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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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179 the requirements for Internet Fax [RFC2542].

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 205 **1.1 Required Operations and features (normative)**

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

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

222 All IPPFax Senders and Receivers MUST NOT support any other IPP operations including job  
223 operations and administrative operation.

224 All IPPFax Receivers MUST support receiving PFD/is version 1.0 as defined in [PWG5102.3-  
225 2004].

226 All IPPFax Senders MUST support generating and transmitting PFD/is version 1.0 as defined in  
227 [PWG5102.3-2004].

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## 229 **1.2 Typical exchange (informative)**

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

- 232 1. The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri”  
233 operation attribute) – see section 4.1. This document does not specify how the Sending User does  
234 this. Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network discovery  
235 protocols such as SLP, etc. See Appendix E Generic Directory Schema of IPP/1.1 [RFC 2911].



- 236 2. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to  
237 generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this document, indicates the Receiver's  
238 network location and starts the exchange.
- 239 3. The Sender MAY determine other PDF versions supported by the Receiver and the Sender MAY  
240 discover "media-supported" and "media-ready".
- 241 4. The Sender converts the document, if necessary, into PDF/is or another PDF subset depending on  
242 the Receiver's capabilities. The PDF/is data format is described in detail in the "PDF Image-  
243 Streamable (PDF/is)" specification [PWG5102.3-2004].
- 244 5. The Sender submits the document in a Print-Job request to the Receiver. The Sender SHOULD  
245 include the sending user vCard[RFC2426, RFC2425] and receiving user vCard in the Print-Job  
246 operations.
- 247 6. The Receiver returns a Print-Job response to the Sender. The Sender in turn MUST inform the  
248 Sending-User.
- 249 7. The Sender MUST use Get-Job-Attributes to check for successful job completion unless the  
250 Sending User requests otherwise.

## 251 **2 Terminology**

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

### 253 **2.1 Conformance Terminology**

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

### 261 **2.2 Other Terminology**

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

264 **IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910] and any IPP Protocol Extension  
265 document (see section 14). For the IPP/1.1 Protocol each operation request must use the ‘ipp’ URL  
266 scheme.

267 **IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this or a future revision document and any future extension  
268 document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation request MUST use the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see  
269 section 4.1 and 12). Unless a specific version number is appended to “IPPFAX”, such as “IPPFAX/1.0”,  
270 the term IPPFAX applies to all versions.

271 **Printer object (or Printer)** A hardware or software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and  
272 returns protocol responses. A Printer object MAY be: (1) an IPP Printer object or (2) an IPPFAX Printer  
273 object, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**), but  
274 MUST NOT be both (since they support some different operations and attributes and are really two  
275 different kinds of Print Services). A Printer object MAY support multiple URLs with different security,  
276 authentication, and/or access control (see [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, and 8). However, each  
277 URL for a Printer object MUST support the same operations and attributes with the same values, except as  
278 restricted depending on the security, authentication, and/or access control implied by the URL. In other  
279 words, each URL for a given Printer object is offering the same Print Service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 297 **IPP client** A client that uses the IPP Protocol to interact with an IPP Printer object.
- 298 **Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX Protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that  
299 Receiver.
- 300 **Document** The electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that the Sender sends to the  
301 Receiver.
- 302 **Sending User** The person interacting with the Sender.
- 303 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the Receiver.
- 304 **IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.
- 305 **IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.
- 306 **PDF/is** The file format defined by [PWG5102.3-2004].
- 307 The terminology defined in [RFC2911], such as **attribute**, **operation**, **request**, **response**, **operation**  
308 **attribute**, **Printer Description attribute**, **Job Description attribute**, **integrity**, and **privacy** is also used  
309 in this document with the same capitalization conventions and semantics.

### 310 **3 IPPFAX Model**

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

#### 312 **3.1 Printer Object Relationships**

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

#### 318 **3.2 A Printer object with multiple URLs**

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

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

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## 328 **4 Common IPPFAX Operation Attribute Semantics**

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

### 333 **4.1 printer-uri (uri) operation attribute**

334 This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. As in IPP/1.1, the  
335 client MUST supply the “printer-uri” operation attribute in every IPPFAX request (see [RFC2911] section  
336 3.1.5). For IPPFAX, the attribute value MUST be a URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme (see section 12)  
337 specifying the Receiver’s network location.

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

340 `ippfax://www.acme.com/ippfax-printers/printer5`

341 As in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] for each operation, the Receiver NEED NOT validate that the “printer-uri”  
342 operation attribute is present and that the value supplied by the Sender matches one of the Receiver’s  
343 “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute (see section 5.1). For URI matching rules see section  
344 12.7. If the Receiver does validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute and the URI value supplied does not  
345 match any value of the Receiver’s “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver  
346 MUST reject the request, return the ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ status code, and return  
347 the attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

### 348 **4.2 version-number parameter**

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

352 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPP version number  
353 parameter with a value of '1.1' or a higher minor version number.

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#### 355 **4.3 ippfax-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

356 The value of this operation attribute indicates the version of the IPPFAX Protocol and encoding that the  
357 Sender is requesting and the Receiver is returning. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in  
358 every request and the Receiver MUST return this operation attribute in every response. This operation  
359 attribute MUST be placed in the Operation Attributes Group *immediately* after the operation attributes  
360 whose order is specified in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911]. The semantics of the "ippfax-version" operation attribute  
361 are the same for the IPPFAX Protocol as the "version-number" parameter for IPP 1.1(see [RFC2911]  
362 section 3.1.8).

363 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPPFax version  
364 operation attribute with the keyword value of '1.0'.

365 The Receiver MUST list the IPPFAX versions supported in the "ippfax-versions-supported" (1setOf type2  
366 keyword) Printer Description attribute (see section 5.3).

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

### 369 **5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes**

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

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

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

376 See section 7.2.8 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the "xxx-supported", "xxx-default", and  
377 "xxx-ready" Job Template Printer attributes.

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

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

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

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

### 383 5.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri)

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

### 388 5.2 ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

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

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

397 ‘1.1’: The IPPFAX operations meets encoding conformance requirements of IPP version 1/1 as specified  
398 in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910].

399

### 400 **5.3 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

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

408 Standard keyword values are:

409 ‘1.0’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX 1/0 as specified in this document.

410

### 411 **5.4 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)**

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

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

419 **A receiver MUST only support the following operations:**

420 • **get-printer-attributes**

421 • **print-job**

422 • **cancel-job**

423 • **get-jobs**

424 • **get-job-attributes**

425 A receiver MUST NOT support any other operation.

### 426 **5.5 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType)**

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

### 430 **5.6 document-format-version-supported (1setOf text(127))**

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

### 435 **5.7 digital-signatures-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

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

### 440 **5.8 pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)**

441 This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.28) identifies Receiver implementation support for overriding  
442 document data instructions with IPPFax job attributes. A Receiver MUST support this printer subscription  
443 attribute with the value 'attempted'. . A Receiver MUST attempt to override at least the media attribute.  
444

## 445 **6 IPPFax Job Description Attributes**

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



Table 2 - Summary of Job Description attributes

Attribute	Sender supplies *	Receiver supports
sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))	MAY	MUST
receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	SHOULD	MUST
compression-supplied (type3 keyword) **	MUST NOT	MUST
document-charset-supplied (charset) **	MUST NOT	MUST
document-digital-signature-supplied (type2 keyword)**	MUST NOT	MUST
document-format-details-supplied (1setOf collection) **	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
document-format-supplied (mimeMediaType)**	MUST NOT	MUST
document-format-version-supplied (text(127)) **	MUST NOT	MUST
document-message-supplied (text(MAX))**	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
document-name-supplied (name (MAX)) **	MUST NOT	MUST
document-natural-language-supplied (naturalLanguage)**	MUST NOT	MUST

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

\*\* These IPP attributes are defined in [PWG 5100.7]

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## 452 6.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))

453 This Job Description attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425]  
 454 format (See Appendix B for a sample vCard). The Receiver MUST support this job description attribute  
 455 according to the vCard v3.0 specification and MUST populate it with the value of the corresponding Print-  
 456 Job 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 6.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))

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

### 470 **6.3 xxx-supplied attributes**

471 An IPPFax Receiver implementation MUST supported compression-supplied, document-charset-supplied,  
472 document-digital-signature-supplied, document-format-supplied, document-format-version-supplied,  
473 document-name-supplied, and document-natural-language-supplied Job-Description attributes as defined in  
474 [PWG 5100.7]

475 An IPPFax Receiver MUST NOT implement document-format-details-supplied and document-message-  
476 supplied Job-Description attributes.

477 SHOULD WE INCLUDE Job-Progress attributes job-impressions-completed, job-media-sheets-completed,  
478 job-k-octets-processed from RFC 2911? Nothing from RFC3381 applies

## 479 **7 IPPFAX operations**

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

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

### 486 **7.1 Get-Printer Attributes operation**

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

489 See Section 5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes for required Printer Description Attributes for IPPFax  
490 Receivers.

### 491 **7.2 Print-Job operation**

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

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

497

**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)) *	7.2.2	MAY	MUST
compression (type3 keyword) *		MAY	MUST
document-format (mimeMediaType) *	7.2.3	MUST <sup>2</sup>	MUST
document-format-version (type2 keyword) *	7.2.4	MUST <sup>3</sup>	MUST
document-charset (charset) *	7.2.5	MAY	MUST
document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) *	7.2.6	MAY	MUST
document-digital-signature (type2 keyword)	7.2.7	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

498 \* These IPPFax attributes MUST be copied to their corresponding xxx-supplied Job-Description attributes  
 499 by the Receiver.  
 500

### 501 7.2.1 ipp-attribute-fidelity operation attribute

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

<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].

506 If the Sender does not supply this attribute or supplies the ‘false’ value, the Receiver MUST reject the  
507 operation, MUST return the ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘ipp-attribute-  
508 fidelity’ attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

### 509 **7.2.2 document-name (naturalLanguage) operation attribute**

510 A Sender MAY supply this operation attribute. A Receiver MUST support this operation attribute. The  
511 Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-name-supplied Job  
512 Description attribute. (See section 5.2.8 of [PWG5100.7])

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### 514 **7.2.3 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute**

515 This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) identifies the MIME Media Type of the document  
516 that the Sender is sending. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation and  
517 the value MUST be “application/PDF”. A Receiver MUST validate that the value of attribute is  
518 “application/pdf”. The Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-  
519 format-supplied Job Description attribute. (See section 5.2.5 of [PWG5100.7])

520 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the  
521 ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘document-format’ attribute name keyword  
522 in the Unsupported Attributes Group

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

### 525 **7.2.4 document-format-version (type2 keyword)**

526 This operation attribute is defined in section 3.2.5.7 in [PWG5100.7].

527 This operation attribute identifies the type2 keyword of the subset of PDF. The Sender MUST supply this  
528 operation attribute in the Print-Job operation. A Receiver MUST support this operation attribute and  
529 MUST validate. The Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-  
530 format-version-supplied Job Description attribute. (See section 5.2.6 of [PWG5100.7])

531 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, (not a value of the Receiver’s “document-  
532 format-versions-supported”), then the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the ‘client-error-  
533 document-format-not-supported’ status code.

534 See section 5.6.

### 535 **7.2.5 document-charset (charset)**

536 A Sender MAY supply this operation attribute. A Receiver MUST support this operation attribute. The  
537 Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-charset-supplied Job  
538 Description attribute. (See section 5.2.2 of [PWG5100.7])

### 539 **7.2.6 document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) operation attribute**

540 A Sender MAY supply this operation attribute. A Receiver MUST support this operation attribute. The  
541 Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-natural-language-supplied  
542 Job Description attribute. (See section 5.2.9 of [PWG5100.7])

### 543 **7.2.7 document-digital-signature (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

544 A Sender MAY supply this operation attribute. A Receiver MUST support this operation attribute. The  
545 Receiver MUST copy the value of this attribute to the corresponding document-digital-signature-supplied  
546 Job Description attribute. (See section 5.2.3 of [PWG5100.7])

### 547 **7.2.8 Job Template Attributes (for Print-Job)**

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

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

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

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

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

568 In Table 4, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver support” columns contain “MUST NOT”, the Sender  
 569 MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job.  
 570 If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since  
 571 the attribute isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-fidelity” MUST be ‘true’). When querying the Receiver  
 572 with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, the corresponding “xxx-default” and “xxx-supported” MUST  
 573 NOT be returned. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or  
 574 provide a significantly non-FAX feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds to the  
 575 behavior when the attribute is not supported at all, such as media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword |  
 576 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 7.2.8.1)		[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!</b> <b>Reference source</b>		[RFC2911]

Job Template attribute	Sender supply /Receiver support	IPP Fax behavior	Reference
	<b>not found.)</b>		
sides (type2 keyword)	MUST NOT	Administrator's choice	[RFC2911]

### 580 7.2.8.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template

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

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

587 At a minimum, an IPPFAX receiver MUST be able to render the sizes ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’  
 588 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’ and be able to print on at least one of those two sizes. The Receiver MAY  
 589 scale down at most 10% (PDF/is directives may prohibit this scaling), overflow to another page, or  
 590 truncate. If the Receiver does truncate then it MUST notify the Receiving User. Any scaling  
 591 performed MUST be isomorphic.  
 592 PDF Crop boxes SHOULD be used when the Sender knows that the imageable region is less than the  
 593 media size. If the crop box is the union of the lesser size of iso\_a4\_210x297mm and na\_letter\_8.5x11in  
 594 minus ¼ of an inch, then the Sender can be sure that the majority of Receivers can print the complete image  
 595 without loss of data. However, this does mean that there is the possibility that data may lost.  
 596

597 Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.1.

### 598 7.2.8.2 media-supported Job Template Printer attributes

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

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

## 605 **7.2.9 Delivery Confirmation using the Print-job response**

606 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver  
607 returns the 'successful-ok' status code in the Print-Job Response. The Sender MUST then inform the  
608 Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the document has successfully been  
609 received, unless the Sending User requests otherwise.

## 610 **7.2.10 Originator identifier image**

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

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

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

618 **Reference PDF/is method.**

## 619 **7.3 Cancel-Job operation**

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

## 621 **7.4 Get-Job-Attributes**

## 622 **7.5 Get-Jobs**

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

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

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



629 job-id, job-uri  
630 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed  
631 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,  
632 time-at-creation, time-at-processing  
633 job-state, job-state-reasons  
634 **number-of-intervening-jobs – NOT!!!!**  
635

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

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

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

643 An IPP administrator **MAY** read all attributes.

## 644 **8 Security considerations**

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

### 650 **8.1 Data Integrity and authentication**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 664 **8.2 Data Privacy (encryption)**

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

666 **8.3 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

669 **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

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

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

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

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

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675 **8.4 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

678 **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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680 Table 8 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
681 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 691 **8.5 Using IPPFAX with TLS**

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

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

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

- 702 IPP/1.1 sequence:
- 703 1. Start TCP connection
  - 704 2. Zero or more HTTP/IPP requests
  - 705 3. HTTP/IPP request with Upgrade to TLS header
  - 706 4. TLS handshake
  - 707 5. Finish the HTTP/IPP request securely
  - 708 6. Send more HTTP/IPP requests securely ...

- 709
- 710 IPPFAX sequence:
- 711 1. Start TCP connection
  - 712 2. Send TLS ClientHello
  - 713 3. Rest of TLS handshake
  - 714 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,
  - 715 followed by the Print-Job operation).
- 716

## 717 **8.6 Access control**

718 **Needs re-writing**

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

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

## 726 **8.7 Reduced feature set**

727 **Needs re-writing**

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

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

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

## 736 **9 Attribute Syntaxes**

737 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

## 738 **10 Status codes**

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

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## 741 **11 Conformance Requirements**

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

### 743 **11.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

744 **Error! Reference source not found.** lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an  
745 IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp' URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a  
746 request from a non-privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated  
747 and authorized operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and  
748 authorization.

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

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

Operation Name	IPPFAX Sender support for a User	IPPFAX Receiver from a User	IPPFAX Receiver from an 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 <b>Error! Reference source not 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.



- 774 5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is IPPFAX-capable using the Get-Printer-  
775 Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation  
776 as specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 777 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes  
778 for Identify Exchange as described in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 779 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in  
780 section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 781 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity in the document according to section **Error!**  
782 **Reference source not found.**
- 783 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 7.
- 784 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 8, including  
785 TLS.
- 786 The [set-ops], enable-printer and disable-printer operations MUST only be performed on a connection that  
787 has been authenticated by TLS and the user has the rights to perform them.

## 788 12 IPPFAX URL Scheme

789 Need to be re-worked to be consistent RFC 3510

790 Need to register a port with IANA for IPPFax.

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

### 793 12.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage

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

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

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

## 802 **12.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

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

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

## 806 **12.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

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

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

## 811 **12.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding**

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

## 818 **12.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF**

819 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5  
820 ‘uri’ in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return ‘client-error-request-value-too-long’ (see section  
821 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 841 12.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

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

```
844     ippfax://abc.com
845     ippfax://abc.com/listener
846
```

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

848 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

```
849     192.9.5.5                ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
850     186.7.8.9                ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
851
```

852 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

```
853     ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener
854     ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom
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```

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

```
857     ::192.9.5.5              ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
858     ::FFFF:129.144.52.38     ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
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859 2010:836B:4179::836B:4179 ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373

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861 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

862 ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener

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

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

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## 866 12.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

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

- 869 • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the port as defined in section  
870 12.2 for that IPPFAX URL;

## 871 13 IANA Considerations

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

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

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877 Operation/Job Description attributes:

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

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

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881 Printer Description Attributes:

882 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  
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## 1. Appendix A:

1011 **16 Appendix B: vCard Example**1012 **Update the example**

1013 The following ASCII text is a complete vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] example:

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1014 BEGIN:VCARD
1015 VERSION:3.0
1016 N:Moore;Paul
1017 FN:Paul Moore
1018 ORG:Netreon
1019 TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
1020 ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
1021 EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@netreon.com
1022 REV:19991207T215341Z
1023 END:VCARD

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1	1/16/01	Paul Moore, Netreon	Initial version
2	2/27/01	Paul Moore, Gail Songer, Netreon	Specify TLS as MUST Removed Cover page and combined device Added need for big text types
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5	5/21/01	Tom Hastings, John Pulera, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/6/01 telecon agreements on most of the 23 issues. There are 20 issues remaining, mostly new.
6	7/27/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/29/01 telecon. There are 41 issues remaining, mostly new.
7	10/8/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated with all the resolutions to the 41 ISSUES from the August 1, 2001 IPPFAX WG meeting in Toronto, and the subsequent telecons: August, 9, 14, and 17, 2001. There are 4 (new) issues remaining.
8	11/17/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements from the IPPFAX WG meeting, 10/24/01, Texas. See minutes. There are 5 issues remaining.
9	12/31/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached at the 12/14/01 telecon.
10	2/19/02	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached as the 2/5/02 IPPFAX WG meeting. There are no remaining
11	9/20/02	Tom Hastings	Replaced all occurrences of UIF with PDFax and uif with PDFax.
12	10/16/02 10/24/02	Rick Seeler Gail Songer	Updated to reflect PDF/is as file format. Replace CONNEG with UPDF. Attributes for OPTIONAL PDF/is functionality.
13	11/22/02	Rick Seeler	Replaced 'PDFax' with 'PDF/is' or 'pdfis'. Updated spec to match 0.3 PDF/is specification.
14	03/18/03	Gail Songer	Removed pdfis-profile-requested and pdfis-profile-supported and pdfis-profiles; all image formats are required Removed pdfis-cache-size-k-octets (now fixed value) Removed pdfis-banding-direction-supported Started to split references into two sections, "normative" and "informative" and update descriptions to references Other editorial changes
15	03/24/03	Gail Songer	Added digital-signatures-supported. Added pdf-format and pdf-format supported. Put "coloring" back to optional. Removed PDF data encryption (leave for a future version of PDF/is and IPPFax)

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

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