

Internet Printing Protocol Workgroup Meeting Minutes August 9-10, 2017

Meeting was called to order at approximately 1:00pm ET on August 9, 2017.

Attendees

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Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
 - IP policy accepted, Mike taking minutes
2. Slides
 - <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/ipp-wg-agenda-august-2017.pdf>
 - Action: Mike/Ira to request IESG change of status for RFC 8010/8011 to Internet Standard
3. IPP System Service (Mike/Ira)
 - <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippssystem10-20170719-rev.pdf>
 - Table 1:
 - resource-settable-attributes-supported maps to job-settable-attributes-supported
 - system-default-printer-id maps to <none>
 - "SM Element Name" -> "SM/IPP Equivalent"
 - Add note concerning "none" in the SM/IPP column means there is no equivalent and the attribute is defined for the first time in this specification.
 - Global: Drop "[PWG.SYS]" from reference columns in tables, change "SM Element Name" to "SM/IPP Equivalent", use level 2 section references instead?
 - Table 2:
 - "system-strings-uri" should use "printer-strings-uri" analogue
 - Table 3:
 - "SM Operation Name" -> "SM/IPP/DPA Equivalent"
 - Add note/intro that almost all operations are required, Register-Output-Device is conditional

- Add operation IDs from reg template
- Table 5:
 - "date-time-at-xxx" -> "date-time-at-xx" with RFC8011 reference, fix notes
 - "time-at-installed" -> "time-at-processing"
- Section 6:
 - Rewrite intro paragraph
 - IPP System Service implementations MUST support Client authentication and Client authorization based on System policy.
 - Except for Get-Printer-Attributes, all System Service operations MAY require Client authentication.
 - Clients MUST support HTTP Basic authentication and SHOULD support HTTP Digest authentication [RFC8011]
 - Note: Get-Printer-Attributes does not require authentication for backwards compatibility with existing Clients.
- Global: Work on "authorized Operator or Administrator" wording - may or may not be authenticated at HTTP level, might use Client address or certificate for authorization, etc.
- Section 6.x:
 - "Printer Operations"
 - Add new Get-Printer-Resources as a user operation on a Printer vs. Get-Resources admin operation on the System object.
 - Similar access rights as Get-Printers (most authenticated user specifies the filter)
 - Add Get-User-Printer-Attributes as a user operation on a Printer
 - Defined as per existing white paper
- Section 6.1:
 - Title: "System Printer Operations"
- Move Get-Printer-Attributes to a separate section "Amended Semantics for Existing ..."
- Section 6.1.5:
 - Rename Get-Printers to Get-User-Printers
- Section 6.2.7.1:
 - Remove space in title "Set- Resource-Attributes"
- HTTP PUT of resources to printer-resource-uri
 - Internally does Create-Resource, Send-Resource-Data, Install-Resource, and Allocate-Printer-Resources operations
 - Q: For presets, do we want to define a printer operation to upload/store presets?
 - A: Further discussion needed, but existing Set-Printer-Attributes can set proposed presets attributes, which could reference allocated resource-ids.
- Section 6.3.1:
 - "one or more System Subscription objects on Resources."
- Section 6.3.2:
 - "one or more System Subscription objects."

- Section 6.4.4.1:
 - "then the System MUST <return> all of the System"
 - "xxx-supported-attributes" -> "xxx-supported" attributes.
- Global: Check for "System MUST all"
- Section 6.4.5:
 - "with the 'moving-to-paused' value removed from THEIR ..."
- Global: Check for "value removed from "printer-state-reasons" - add "THEIR"
- Section 6.4.6:
 - Line 2213: Add "THEIR" before "printer-state-reasons".
- Global: Talk about propagation of "printer-message-from-operator" value to Printer object in corresponding operations
- Section 6.4.7:
 - Line 2376: "Access Rights: ... of System object. Otherwise, the System MJST ..."
 - "Infrastructure Printer" -> "System"
 - "output-device-uuid" (uri(45))
- Global: Check that all xxx-uuid attributes use syntax of "uri(45)" since they are RFC 4122 UUID URNs.
- Section 6.4.6:
 - Add sentences about the affect on the system state (might, since it may or may not create a Printer object)
- Section 6.4.6.2:
 - Line 2422: Missing hyphen in "printer-is-accepting-jobs"
 - Add Group 4: System Attributes
- Global: Check for "printer-is-acceptingjobs", add missing hyphen
- Section 6.4.8:
 - Add state change diagram?
 - Talk about its use as a "cleanup" operation (restore system to known state, "software rejuvenation", etc.)
 - "with the most recently installed firmware."
 - Talk about "system-message-from-operator" getting copied to Printer objects.
 - Maybe talk about sending any notifications for subscribed shutdown or state change events before shutting down
- Shutdown-Xxx-Printers and Startup-Xxx-Printers should send event notifications
- Enable-Xxx-Printers, Disable-Xxx-Printers, Shutdown-Xxx-Printers, and Startup-Xxx-Printers should copy xxx-message-from-operator to Printer object
- Section 6.4.8.2:
 - Line 2476: should -> SHOULD
- Section 7.1.15:
 - Create-Resources -> Create-Resource
- Section 7.1.17:
 - "specifies THE interval"
- Section 7.2.4:

- Add "semantically analogous ..."
- Section 7.2.5:
 - This REQUIRED System attribute (add System)
- Section 7.7.8:
 - "are SHOWN in Figure"
- Global: "are show in" -> "are shown in"
- Section 13.x:
 - Verify attribute names and syntaxes
 - Use Example style for reg templates
- Section 16.2.1: Work on title
- 4. IPP Presets (Smith)
 - <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/whitepaper/tb-ipp-preset-20170807.pdf>
 - <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/whitepaper/tb-ipp-preset-20170807-rev.pdf>
 - Section 2.2:
 - "All of the printing terminology ... IS applicable here."
 - Section 3.1:
 - "ought to still allow" -> "should allow"
 - "For example, if a preset includes a "print-quality" of 'high' (5) and a "print-color-mode" of 'color', the Client should allow the User to change the "print-quality" to 'normal' (4)."
 - Add reference to PWG Semantic Model
 - Section 3.2:
 - Line 135 (Explicit Preset Selection): Should be level 3 heading
 - Lines 139-142: Overrides could be listed as an Exception
 - Section 3.2.1:
 - Line 145: Reword - an existing preset?
 - Line 146: "trigger to apply a preset that includes"
 - Not important to talk about where the presets and triggers are coming from/being stored in the use cases and exceptions, but the design requirements need to focus on the interchange format of these presets and triggers (as IPP attributes)
 - Printer support is limited to supporting the attributes, but doesn't have to do anything beyond storing and returning the attributes and their values.
 - The burden is on the Client
 - Section 3.2.2:
 - Title: Client Storing a Preset to Printer
 - Drop "on his system"
 - Line 153: "locally stored" (not created)
 - "Store Preset on Printer"
 - Global: Add Preset and Trigger to defined terms in section 2.x
 - Section 3.4:
 - User presentation of these options -> The user interface for Presets
 - Also see IPP specs for other boilerplate
 - Section 3.5:
 - Import boilerplate IANA/IPP requirements
 - Section 4:

- Title: "IPP Preset Definitions"
- "This section defines the IPP attributes and operations used for Presets and Triggers"
- New Section 4.1: "Printer Description Attributes"
- Section 4.1.x: job-xxx-supported (1setOf collection)
- Section 4.1 (job-presets-supported)
 - "This REQUIRED Printer Description attribute lists named Presets that are stored on the Printer. Each collection value contains a REQUIRED "preset-name (keyword/name(MAX))" member attribute and one or more Job Template attributes that are part of the Preset."
 - Drop sentence about requiring if job-triggers is supported
- Section 4.1.1:
 - Title: preset-name (keyword | name(MAX))
 - Lines 197-200: This member attribute provides a unique name for the Preset.
 - Lines 201-205: Keyword values can be localized using the message catalog provided at the URL specified by the "printer-strings-uri" Printer Description attribute [PWG5100.13]
- Section 4.1.2;
 - Add reference to PAPI spec.
 - Update to use "preset-name"
- Section 4.2 (job-triggers-supported)
 - "This RECOMMENDED Printer Description attribute lists Triggers that are stored on the Printer. Each collection value contains a REQUIRED "preset-name (keyword | name(MAX))" member attribute (section 4.1.1) and one or more Job Template attributes that are part of the Trigger."
 - Delete lines 223-224
 - Move lines 220-222 (client stuff) to new section 5
- Global: Change "preset-key" to "preset-name"
- New Section 4.2: "Storing Presets and Triggers"
 - Talk about using Set-Printer-Attributes operation, listing "job-presets-supported" and "job-triggers-supported" in "printer-settable-attributes-supported", etc.
- New Section 4.3: "Using Resources"
 - Talk about resource-ids member attributes in job-presets-supported collection to include Job Template and other resources in the Job Ticket.
 - Reference to IPP System Service spec
- New Section 5: "Client Implementation Guidance/Guidelines" section:
 - (May also be described in use cases and exceptions to frame the requirements)
 - Talk about what happens when a triggered preset overrides a user selection?
 - Maybe a user overriding a preset SHOULD stop application of any other triggers

- Also talk about triggers only being applied in response to a user selection (not attribute changes from other presets or automatic selections the Client software might do, e.g. disabling duplex for a 1-page document)
 - New Section 6: "Conformance"
 - New Section 6.1: "Client Conformance Recommendations"
 - Pointers to SHOULDs, etc. in prior sections for Client
 - New Section 6.2: "Printer Conformance Requirements"
 - Pointers to sections for Printer
1. IPP Get-User-Printer-Attributes
- <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/whitepaper/tb-userop-20170801-rev.pdf>
 - Section 3/4: Update to titles like in IPP Presets
 - Section 5.1:
 - "is semantically analogous to the Get-Printer-Attributes operation [RFC8011] except that the Printer MUST return the attributes and values allowed for the most authenticated user. The Client MUST ..."
 - Lines 168-171: Reference RFC 8010/8011 for HTTP Authentication and TLS requirements for Clients and Printers.
 - Most authenticated user provides identity for policy lookup (what attributes and values are returned)
 - This operation allows an authorized user to obtain a list of attributes and values that can be used by the most authenticated user. (say this better)
 - Section 5.1.1:
 - Drop "Natural Language", "Target", "Requesting User Name", etc. intermediate titles
 - List attributes (can group attributes-xxx and requesting-user-xxx attributes together before description)
 - The "requesting-user-name", "requesting-user-uuid", and "requesting-user-vcard" attributes SHOULD be supplied by the Client and MUST be supported by the Printer.
 - The "requested-attributes" attribute MAY be supplied by the Client and MUST be supported by the Printer. This attribute lists the attributes or attribute groups to include in the response [RFC8011].
 - Similar changes (Client MAY/SHOULD/MUST supply and Printer MUST support ...) for other operation attributes.
 - Section 5.1.2:
 - Double check against latest IPP System Service draft
 - Q: Should this be part of IPP System Service?
 - A: Probably not, not directly related and the conformance requirements don't line up, plus it "hides" the operation in the rest of the spec.
 - Q: What about a standalone spec?
 - A: Not a significantly different operation from existing Get-Printer-Attributes, don't think it requires that level of scrutiny
 - Stay as white paper, update status to interim...

- Process discussion:
 - Should issue Stable draft when we are happy
 - Top-right of title page should say "IPP Registration"
 - After successful IPP WG last call, status changed to "Approved"
 - Use "reg-" prefix for approved document, store in new "pub/pwg/ipp/registrations" directory on FTP server
 - Process:
 - Issue stable draft
 - Do IPP WG last call
 - Issue approved draft with "reg-" prefix and upload to registrations directory
 - Announce on IPP WG mailing list with IANA registration template
 - IANA registration references the IPP mailing list archive
 - Add new "Registrations" section on IPP WG home page
 - Move Raster Analysis to historical
 - Make Working Drafts with Standards Track and White Papers sub headings
 - Action: Mike to send summary of IPP registration document process to SC

2. IPP Authentication:

- <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/whitepaper/tb-ippauth-20170803.pdf>
- Abstract: "This white paper describes the interaction between IPP and various HTTP authentication mechanisms."
- Section 1: Use abstract text plus list the authentication methods.
- Q: What is the intended future of this document?
 - A: Best Practices
- Section 3:
 - Use IIG 2.0's requirements/rationale organization
 - Talk about implementation challenges, this is a guide for implementation
- Sections 3.x should probably be 4.x.
- Sections 3.1.x: Drop "IPP" from titles
- Global: "Authentication Method" -> "authentication method" (except in titles)
- Section 3.1:
 - Add discussion about 'none' value indicating an open Printer while other values limit access.
 - Talk about "uri-authentication-supported" really being how IPP is obtaining a user identify for authorization. In some cases the values are in-band HTTP authentication mechanisms while others are out-of-band (certificate) or blind trust (requesting-user-name).
- Section 3.1.1:
 - Rewrite first paragraph - more direct, less passive
 - Lines 94-96: The Printer uses the "requesting-user-name" operation attribute to obtain the "job-originating-user-name" value in Jobs. The Printer authorizes requests using the 'anonymous' user access

- rights.
 - Section 3.1.2:
 - Rewrite intro
 - Lines 102-103: The Printer does not authenticate the user identity and trusts whatever the Clients in a request. (or something like that)
 - Section 3.1.3:
 - Move client UI considerations to a new Implementation Guidelines section
 - Talk about the Client re-sending IPP request with Authorization header containing plaintext username and password
 - Section 3.1.4:
 - Same as for 3.1.3
 - Section 3.1.5:
 - Work with Mike on filling this out
 - Discussion about TLS Certificates
 - "uri-authentication-supported" = 'certificate' implies a pairing (potentially out of band) that allows the Printer to authorize a Client using that certificate (and associate it with a local user)
 - "uri-authentication-supported" = 'none' still allows a Printer to use the X.509 client certificate as a more authoritative source of requesting-user-xxx (and can validate the info is signed by a trusted CA, etc.)
 - HTTP MutualAuth scheme goes into some details about this
 - "Pairing" of client certificates with user identity happens out-of-band with IPP (e.g. HTTPS web page)
 - Q: What if both Basic and Digest are supported?
 - A: List the same printer-uri-supported value(s) twice, with corresponding "uri-authentication-supported" values.
 - Worth including in this document to describe how this works.
 - HTTP WWW-Authenticate header is multi-valued (and would list both Basic and Digest)
 - Section 3.1.6:
 - Step 22: POST needs "Authorization: Bearer <access-token-value>" added
 - Work with Mike to refine the example a bit
 - Often username+password followed by some 2-factor info
 - Internationalization considerations:
 - Talk about interop problems with Unicode usernames and passwords
 - Pluggable Authentication Modules (PAM) on UNIX platforms has issues as well (for server-side authentication)
3. Discussion of 3D Topics
- Participation in AMSC:
 - How to get other groups to understand how IPP/PWG can work for 3D printers?
 - American Welding Society (AWS) working on a D20.1 specification for metal printing

- <http://www.aws.org>
 - D20 is the additive manufacturing committee in AWS
 - <http://www.aws.org/standards/CommitteesAndStandardsProgram/d20-committee-on-additive-manufacturing-2>
 - D20.1 is a specification for metal printing that is representative of what metal powder printing does and is capable of (and will be widely accepted)
 - Need to review this document, which requires a liaison with AWS:
 - Action: Paul to forward the AWS liaison process to the SC
 - Paul needs to respond to AWS rep to start liaison process
 - Create a short slide deck once we have access showing how D20.1 can be mapped to/from IPP
 - Paul needs to make sure there is a connection between D20.1 and IPP at the AMSC 2 meeting
 - ASTM liaison needed to interface with DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) medical imaging/3D printing wrapper standards
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DICOM>
 - Extending DICOM for 3D printing, need wrapper to contain requirements, etc. (job ticket)
 - Probably most interested in the semantic model schema
 - Other ISO and IEEE (P3030 and P3353) liaisons in progress for related efforts
 - Also need to update our information with ISO
 - Ira to provide information on ISO DPA
 - Provide updates of 3D specs
 - Need by Monday, August 28th
 - Action: Paul to send copy of ISO working document to SC list
1. Next Steps
- Review white paper template
 - Talk about types of white paper documents: IPP Registration documents, etc.
 - Include list of types and prefixes
 - More guidance on what to call things, what would get changed, etc.

Next Steps / Open Actions

- Next IPP WG conference call on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 3:00-4:30pm ET
- Review white paper template
- Action: Mike/Ira to request IESG change of status for RFC 8010/8011 to Internet Standard

- Action: Mike to send summary of IPP registration document process to SC
- Action: Paul to forward the AWS liaison process to the SC
- Action: Paul to send copy of ISO working document to SC list
- Action: Mike to update document templates to use "this document" instead of "this spec" or "this standard" (PENDING)
- Action: Mike to review document template boilerplate and recommend changes and simplifications (PENDING)
- Action: Smith to write up job-password/job-save-disposition/resubmit use cases/requirements (PENDING)
- Action: Mike to document ippserver setup on Raspberry Pi for 3D (IN PROGRESS)
- Action: Mike to look at document template to fix level 3 headings which are not bold (ONGOING - template is correct, Mike will look at the System Service document instead)