



30 The full set of IPP documents includes:

- 31 Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]
- 32 Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2568]
- 33 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics [ipp-mod]
- 34 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport [ipp-pro]
- 35 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide [ipp-iig]
- 36 Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]
- 37 Internet Printing Protocol (IPP): IPP Event Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy]

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39 The "Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol" document takes a broad look at distributed printing  
40 functionality, and it enumerates real-life scenarios that help to clarify the features that need to be included  
41 in a printing protocol for the Internet. It identifies requirements for three types of users: end users,  
42 operators, and administrators. It calls out a subset of end user requirements that are satisfied in IPP/1.0. A  
43 few OPTIONAL operator operations have been added to IPP/1.1.

44 The "Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol" document  
45 describes IPP from a high level view, defines a roadmap for the various documents that form the suite of  
46 IPP specification documents, and gives background and rationale for the IETF working group's major  
47 decisions.

48 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport" document is a formal mapping of the abstract  
49 operations and attributes defined in the model document onto HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616]. It defines the  
50 encoding rules for a new Internet MIME media type called "application/ipp". This document also defines  
51 the rules for transporting a message body over HTTP whose Content-Type is "application/ipp". This  
52 document defines a new scheme named 'ipp' for identifying IPP printers and jobs.

53 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide" document gives insight and advice to  
54 implementers of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.1 and some of the  
55 considerations that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations. For  
56 example, a typical order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for some of  
57 the specification decisions is also included.

58 The "Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols" document gives some advice to implementers of gateways  
59 between IPP and LPD (Line Printer Daemon) implementations.

60 The "Internet Printing Protocol (IPP): IPP Event Notification Specification" document defines the  
61 semantics for Subscription Creation Operations and the requirements for other Delivery Method documents  
62 to define a Delivery Method to carry an Event Notifications to a Notification Recipient.

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## 108 **1 Introduction**

109 The notification extension document [ipp-ntfy] defines operations that a client can perform in order to  
110 create *Subscription Objects* in a Printer and carry out other operations on them. A Subscription Object  
111 represents a Subscription abstraction. The Subscription Object specifies that when one of the specified  
112 *Events* occurs, the Printer sends an asynchronous *Event Notification* to the specified *Notification Recipient*  
113 via the specified *Delivery Method* (i.e., protocol).

114 The notification extension document [ipp-ntfy] specifies that each Delivery Method is defined in another  
115 document. This document is one such document, and it specifies the 'indp' Delivery Method.

116 For the 'indp' Delivery Method, an IPP Printer sends (pushes) a Send-Notifications operation request  
117 containing one or more Event Notifications to a Notification Recipient. The Notification Recipient returns  
118 a response to the Printer. The Send-Notifications operation uses the same Encoding and Transport as IPP  
119 itself.

## 120 **2 Terminology**

121 This document uses terms such as "attributes", "keywords", and "support". These terms have special  
122 meaning and are defined in the model terminology [ipp-mod] section 12.2.

123 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, REQUIRED, SHOULD, SHOULD NOT, MAY, NEED  
124 NOT, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance. These terms are defined in [ipp-  
125 mod] section 12.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is taken from RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

126 This document uses the capitalized terms, such as Notification Recipient, Event Notification, Printer, etc.,  
127 that are defined in [ipp-ntfy] with the same meanings and are not reproduced here.

128 This section defines the following additional terms that are used throughout this document:

129 **Event Notification Attributes Group** – The attributes group in a request that contains Event  
130 Notification Attributes in a request or response.

## 131 **3 Model and Operation**

132 See [ipp-ntfy] for the description of the Event Notification Model and Operation. This Delivery Method  
133 takes advantage of combining several Event Notifications into a single Compound Event Notification that  
134 is delivery by a single Send-Notification operation to a single Notification Recipient.

135 When creating each Subscription object, the client supplies the "notify-recipient" (uri) Subscription  
136 Template attribute. The "notify-recipient" attribute specifies both a single Notification Recipient that is to  
137 receive the Notifications when subsequent events occur and the method for notification delivery that the  
138 IPP Printer is to use. For the Notification Delivery Method defined in this document, the notification

139 method is 'indp' and the rest of the URI is the address of the Notification Recipient to which the IPP Printer  
140 will send the Send-Notifications operation.

141 The 'indp' Notification Delivery Method defined in this document uses a client/server protocol paradigm.  
142 The "client" in this relationship is the Printer described in [ipp-ntfy] while the "server" is the Notification  
143 Recipient. The Printer invokes the Send-Notifications operation to communicate IPP Event Notification  
144 contents to the Notification Recipient. The Notification Recipient only conveys information to the Printer in  
145 the form of responses to the operations initiated by the Printer.

146 Printers that implement the 'indp' Notification Delivery Method will need to include an HTTP client stack  
147 while Notification Recipients that implement this Delivery Method will need to support an HTTP server  
148 stack. See section 11.2 for more details.

#### 149 **4 Summary of the 'indp' Delivery Method**

150 Column 1 of Table 1 lists the conformance requirements for Delivery Method Documents as specified in  
151 [ipp-ntfy]. Column 2 indicates how this Delivery Method Document meets each requirement:

152 **Table 1 - Summary of the 'indp' Delivery Method**

Document Method conformance requirement	'indp' realization
1. MUST define a URL scheme name for the Delivery Method.	indp
2. MUST indicate whether the delivery method is REQUIRED or OPTIONAL for an IPP Printer to support if it supports Event Notification.	OPTIONAL
3. MUST define the transport and delivery protocol for the Event Notification content that a Printer MUST use, i.e., the entire network stack.	a complete HTTP stack [rfc2616]
4. MUST indicate whether or not several Event Notifications can be combined into a compound Event Notification.	yes, see section 9.1.1
5. MUST describe how the Delivery Method is initiated, i.e., is it initiated by the receiving user (pull), or is it initiated by the Printer (push).	initiated by the Printer (push)
6. MUST indicate whether the Delivery	Machine Consumable with the "notify-text"

Document Method conformance requirement	'indp' realization
Method is Machine Consumable or Human Consumable.	attribute being Human Consumable
7. MUST define the representation and encoding that a Printer MUST use for each value or piece of information listed in [ipp-ntfy] section 9 (9.1 for Machine Consumable Event Notification and/or section 9.2 for Human Consumable Event Notification).	The representation and encoding is the same as IPP. See section 9.1.1
8. MUST specify for each attribute in [ipp-ntfy] section 9 whether a Printer MUST, SHOULD, MAY, MUST NOT, SHOULD NOT or NEED NOT send the attribute in an Event Notification content.	See the Send-Notifications Request defined in section 9.1.1
9. MUST define what frequently occurring Events MUST be moderated, if any, and whether the moderation mechanism is configurable. Also whether Events are moderated by sending one per time unit or one per number of Events.	Frequently occurring Events NEED NOT be moderated because the Delivery Method is an efficient one and because the Printer can group multiple Event Notifications for the same Notification Recipient into a single Send-Notifications operations.
10. MUST discuss the latency and reliability of the transport and delivery protocol.	Same as for IPP/1.0 or IPP/1.1 itself (see [ipp-mod]).
11. MUST discuss the security aspects of the transport and delivery protocol, e.g., how it is handled in firewalls.	See section 14
12. MUST identify content length restrictions, if any.	They are the same as for IPP/1.0 and IPP/1.1 itself (see [ipp-mod]).
13. MAY define additional values or pieces of information that a Printer MUST, SHOULD or MAY send in a Notification content.	A new Event Notifications attribute group (see section 11.1) and additional status codes for use in the response (see section 10)
14. MAY define additional Subscription Template and/or Subscription Description attributes and the conformance requirements thereof.	none defined
15. MAY define additional Printer	none defined

Document Method conformance requirement	'indp' realization
Description attributes and the conformance requirements thereof.	

153 The remaining sections of this document parallel the sections of [ipp-ntfy].

## 154 **5 Subscription object attributes**

155 This section defines the Subscription object conformance requirements for Printers.

### 156 **5.1 Subscription Template Attribute Conformance**

157 The 'indp' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Subscription Template attributes as  
 158 defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'indp' Delivery Method does not define any addition Subscription Template  
 159 attributes.

### 160 **5.2 Subscription Description Attribute Conformance**

161 The 'indp' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Subscription Description attributes  
 162 as defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'indp' Delivery Method does not define any addition Subscription Description  
 163 attributes.

## 164 **6 Printer Description Attribute Conformance**

165 The 'indp' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Printer Description attributes as  
 166 defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'indp' Delivery Method does not define any addition Printer Description  
 167 attributes.

## 168 **7 New Values for Existing Printer Description Attributes**

169 This section defines additional values for existing Printer Description attributes.

### 170 **7.1 notify-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)**

171 The following “notify-schemes-supported” value is added in order to support the new Delivery Method  
 172 defined in this document:



173 'indp': - The IPP Notification Delivery Method defined in this document.

## 174 7.2 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)

175 Table 2 lists the “operation-id” value added in order to support the new operation defined in this document.  
176 The operation-id is assigned in the same name space as other operations that a Printer supports. However, a  
177 Printer MUST NOT include this value in its "operations-supported" attribute unless it can accept the Send-  
178 Notifications request.

179 **Table 2 – Operation-id assignments**

Value	Operation Name
0x001D	Send-Notifications

180

## 181 8 Attributes Only in Event Notifications

182 No additional attributes are defined only for use in Event Notifications besides those defined in [ipp-ntfy].

## 183 9 Operations for Notification

184 This section defines the operation for Event Notification using the 'indp' Delivery Method.

185 There is only one operation defined: Send-Notifications. Section 7.2 assigns of the “operation-id” for the  
186 Send-Notifications operation and the following section defined the operation.

### 187 9.1 Send-Notifications operation

188 This REQUIRED operation allows a Printer to send one or more Event Notifications to a Notification  
189 Recipient using HTTP.

190 The Printer composes the information defined for an IPP Notification [ipp-ntfy] and sends it using the Sent-  
191 Notifications operation to the Notification Recipient supplied in the Subscription object.

192 The Send-Notifications operations uses the operations model defined by IPP [rfc2566]. This includes, the  
193 use of a URI as the identifier for the target of each operation, the inclusion of a version number, operation-  
194 id, and request-id in each request, and the definition of attribute groups. The Send-Notifications operation  
195 uses the Operation Attributes group, but currently has no need for the Unsupported Attributes, Printer  
196 Object Attributes, and Job-Object Attributes groups. However, it uses a new attribute group, the Event  
197 Notification Attributes group.

198

199 The Notification Recipient MUST accept the request in any state. There is no state defined for the  
200 Notification Recipient for this Delivery Method.

201 Access Rights: To send Event Notifications to a Notification Recipient, the authenticated user (see [IPP-  
202 MOD] section 8.3) performing this operation MUST be the Printer that accepted a previous Subscription  
203 Creation operation (see [ipp-ntfy]). Otherwise the Notification Recipient MUST reject the operation and  
204 return: the 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-authorized' status  
205 code as appropriate.

206 **ISSUE 01: Is this what the Access Rights section should say for a Send-Notifications request?**

### 207 **9.1.1 Send-Notifications Request**

208 Every operation request MUST contains the following parameters (see [ipp-mod] section 3.1.1):

- 209 - a "version-number" **ISSUE 02: What version number goes here?**
- 210 - an "operation-id" - the value defined in Table 2
- 211 - a "request-id" - the contents of the Subscription object's "notify-sequence-number" after  
212 incrementing for the first try (see [ipp-ntfy]).

213 The following groups of attributes MUST be part of the Send-Notifications Request:

#### 214 Group 1: Operation Attributes

215 Natural Language and Character Set:

216 The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as defined in [ipp-mod]  
217 section 3.1.4.1.

218

219 Target:

220 A copy of the Subscription object's "notification-recipient-uri" (uri) attribute which is the  
221 target of this operation as described in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.5, i.e., the URI of the 'indp'  
222 Notification Recipient (see section 9.2).

223

224 Requesting User Name:

225 Unlike the other IPP operations, the "requesting-user-name" attribute SHOULD NOT be supplied  
226 by the client as described in [ipp-mod] section 8.3.

227 **ISSUE 03: Ok that "requesting-user-name" SHOULD NOT be send in Send-Notifications?**

#### 228 Group 2 to N: Event Notification Attributes

229 In each group 2 to N, each attribute is encoded using the IPP rules for encoding attributes [ipp-pro]  
230 and may be encoded in any order. Note: the Get-Jobs response in [ipp-mod] acts as a model for  
231 encoding multiple groups of attributes.

232

233 Each Event Notification Group MUST contain all of attributes specified in [ipp-ntfy] section 9.1  
234 ("Content of Machine Consumable Event Notifications") with exceptions denoted by asterisks in  
235 the tables below.

236

237 The tables below are copies of the tables in [ipp-ntfy] section 9.1 (“Content of Machine Consumable  
238 Event Notifications”) except that each cell in the “Sends” column is a “MUST”.

239  
240 For an Event Notification for all Events, the Printer sends the following attributes.

241 **Table 3 – Attributes in Event Notification Content**

Source Value	Sends	Source Object
notify-subscription-id (integer(1:MAX))	MUST	Subscription
notify-printer-uri (uri)	MUST	Subscription
notify-subscribed-event (type2 keyword)	MUST	Event Notification
printer-up-time (integer(MIN:MAX))	MUST	Printer
printer-current-time (dateTime) *	MUST	Printer
notify-sequence-number (integer (0:MAX))	MUST	Subscription
notify-charset (charset)	MUST	Subscription
notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)	MUST	Subscription
notify-user-data (octetString(63)) **	MUST	Subscription
notify-text (text)	MUST	Event Notification
attributes from the “notify-attributes” attribute ***	MUST	Printer
attributes from the “notify-attributes” attribute ***	MUST	Job
attributes from the “notify-attributes” attribute ***	MUST	Subscription

242  
243 **ISSUE 04: Ok that "notify-text" has been changed from MAY to MUST?**

244  
245 \* The Printer MUST send “printer-current-time” if and only if it supports the “printer-current-time”  
246 attribute on the Printer object.

247  
248 \*\* If the associated Subscription Object does not contain a “notify-user-data” attribute, the Printer  
249 MUST send an octet-string of length 0.  
250

251 \*\*\* If the “notify-attributes” attribute is present on the Subscription Object, the Printer MUST send  
 252 all attributes specified by the “notify-attributes” attribute. Note: if the Printer doesn’t support the  
 253 “notify-attributes” attribute, it is not present on the associated Subscription Object.  
 254

255 For Event Notifications for Job Events, the Printer sends the following additional attributes shown  
 256 in Table 4.

257 **Table 4 – Additional Attributes in Event Notification Content for Job Events**

Source Value	Sends	Source Object
job-id (integer(1:MAX))	MUST	Job
job-state (type1 enum)	MUST	Job
job-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	Job
job-impressions-completed (integer(0:MAX)) *	MUST	Job

258 \* The Printer MUST send the “job-impressions-completed” attribute in an Event Notification only  
 259 for the combinations of Events and Subscribed Events shown in Table 5.  
 260  
 261

262 **Table 5 – Combinations of Events and Subscribed Events for “job-impressions-completed”**

Job Event	Subscribed Job Event
‘job-progress’	‘job-progress’
‘job-completed’	‘job-completed’
‘job-completed’	‘job-state-changed’

263 For Event Notification for Printer Events, the Printer sends the following additional attributes  
 264 shown in Table 6.  
 265

266 **Table 6 – Additional Attributes in Event Notification Content for Printer Events**

Source Value	Sends	Source Object
printer-state (type1 enum)	MUST	Printer
printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	Printer
printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean)	MUST	Printer

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269 **9.1.2 Send-Notifications Response**

270 The Notification Recipient MUST return (to the client which is the Printer) the following sets of attributes  
271 as part of a Send-Notifications response:

272 Every operation response contains the following REQUIRED parameters (see [ipp-mod] section 3.1.1):

- 273 - a "version-number"
- 274 - a "status-code"
- 275 - the "request-id" that was supplied in the corresponding request

276

## 277 Group 1: Operation Attributes

278 Status Message:

279 As defined in [ipp-mod].

280

281 The Notification Recipient can return any status codes defined in [ipp-mod] and section 10.1 that  
282 applies to all of the Event Notification Attribute groups. The following is a description of the  
283 important status codes:

284

285 **'successful-ok'**: the Notification Recipient received all of the Event Notification Attribute  
286 Groups and was expecting each of them.

287 **'successful-ok-ignored-notifications'**: the Notification Recipient was able to consume some,  
288 but not all of the Event Notification Attributes Groups sent. The Event Notification  
289 Attributes Groups with a "notify-status-code" attribute are the ones that were ignored or are  
290 to be canceled.

291 **'client-error-ignored-all-notifications'**: the Notification Recipient was unable to consume any  
292 of the Event Notification Attributes Groups sent. The Event Notification Attributes Groups  
293 with a "notify-status-code" attribute are the ones that were ignored or are to be canceled.

294

295 Natural Language and Character Set:

296 The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as defined in [ipp-mod] section  
297 3.1.4.1.

298

## 299 Group 2 to N: Notification Attributes

300 These groups MUST be returned if and only if the "status-code" parameter returned in Group 1 is  
301 anything but the 'successful-ok' status code.

302 "notification-status-code" (type2 enum)

303 Indicates whether the Notification Recipient was able to consume the n-th Notification Report as  
304 follows:

305

306       '**successful-ok**' - this Event Notification Attribute Group was consumed  
307       '**client-error-not-found**' - this Event Notification Attribute Group was not able to be consumed.  
308       The Printer **MUST** cancel the Subscription and **MUST NOT** attempt to send any further Event  
309       Notifications from the associated Subscription object.  
310       '**successful-ok-but-cancel-subscription**' - the Event Notification Attribute Group was consumed,  
311       but the Notification Recipient wishes to cancel the Subscription object. The Printer **MUST**  
312       cancel the Subscription and **MUST NOT** attempt to send any further Event Notifications from  
313       the associated Subscription object.

## 314   **9.2 Notification Protocol URI Scheme**

315   The INDP Notification Delivery Method uses the 'indp://' URI scheme in the "notify-recipients" attribute in  
316   the Subscription object in order to indicate the notification Delivery Method defined in this document. The  
317   remainder of the URI indicates the host and address of the Notification Recipient that is to receive the  
318   Send-Notification operation.

## 319   **10 Status Codes**

320   This section lists status codes whose meaning have been extended and/or defined for returning in Event  
321   Notification Attribute Groups as the value of the "notification-status-code" operation attribute. The code  
322   values are allocated in the same space as the status codes in [ipp-mod].

### 323   **10.1 Additional Status Codes**

324   The following status codes are defined as extensions for Notification and are returned as the value of the  
325   "status-code" parameter in the Operation Attributes Group of a response (see [ipp-mod] section 3.1.6.1).  
326   Operations in this document can also return the status codes defined in section 13 of [ipp-mod]. The  
327   'successful-ok' status code is an example of such a status code.

#### 328   **10.1.1 successful-ok-ignored-notifications (0x0004)**

329   The Notification Recipient was able to consume some, but not all, of the Event Notifications Attributes  
330   Groups sent by the Printer in the Send-Notifications request. See section 9.1.2 for further details.

### 331   **10.2 Status Codes returned in Event Notification Attributes Groups**

332   This section contains values of the "notify-status-code" attribute that the Notification Recipient returns in a  
333   Event Notification Attributes Group in a response when the corresponding Event Notification Attributes  
334   Group in the request:

- 335       1. was not consumed OR
- 336       2. was consumed, but the Notification Recipient wants to cancel the corresponding Subscription object

337 The following sections are ordered in decreasing order of importance of the status-codes.

### 338 **10.2.1 client-error-not-found (0x0406)**

339 This status code is defined in [ipp-mod]. This document extends its meaning and allows it to be returned in  
340 an Event Notification Attributes Group of a response.

341 The Notification Recipient was unable to consume this Event Notification Attributes Group because it was  
342 not expected. See section 9.1.2 for further details.

### 343 **10.2.2 successful-ok-but-cancel-subscription (0x0006)**

344 The Notification Recipient was able to consume this Event Notification Attributes Group that the Printer  
345 sent, but wants the corresponding Subscription object to be canceled none-the-less. See section 9.1.2 for  
346 further details.

## 347 **11 Encoding and Transport**

348 This section defines the encoding and transport used by the 'indp' Delivery Method.

### 349 **11.1 Encoding of the Operation Layer**

350 The 'indp' Delivery Method uses the IPP operation layer encoding described in [ipp-pro] and the following  
351 Event Notification Attributes Group tag allocated by [ipp-ntfy]:

Tag Value (Hex)	Meaning
0x07	“event-notification-attributes-tag”

352

### 353 **11.2 Encoding of Transport Layer**

354 The 'indp' Notification Delivery Method uses the IPP transport layer encoding described in [ipp-pro].

355 It is REQUIRED that an 'indp' Notification Recipient implementation support HTTP over the IANA  
356 assigned Well Known Port assigned to the 'indp' Delivery Method as its default port by IANA (see section  
357 12), though a Notification Recipient implementation MAY support HTTP over some other port as well.

## 358 **12 IANA Considerations**

359 The 'indp://' URL scheme for the 'indp' Delivery Method will be registered with IANA. IANA will assign a  
360 default port to use with the 'indp' Delivery Method.

## 361 **13 Internationalization Considerations**

362 When the client requests Human Consumable form by supplying the "notify-text-format" operation attribute  
363 (see [ipp-ntfy]), the IPP Printer (or any Notification Service that the IPP Printer might be configured to use)  
364 supplies and localizes the text value of the "human-readable-report" attribute in the Notification according  
365 to the charset and natural language requested in the notification subscription.

## 366 **14 Security Considerations**

367 The IPP Model and Semantics document [ipp-mod] discusses high level security requirements (Client  
368 Authentication, Server Authentication and Operation Privacy). Client Authentication is the mechanism by  
369 which the client proves its identity to the server in a secure manner. Server Authentication is the mechanism  
370 by which the server proves its identity to the client in a secure manner. Operation Privacy is defined as a  
371 mechanism for protecting operations from eavesdropping.

372 The Notification Recipient can cancel unwanted Subscriptions created by other parties without having to be  
373 the owner of the subscription by returning the 'successful-ok-but-cancel-subscription' status code in the  
374 Send-Notifications response returned to the Printer.

### 375 **14.1 Security Conformance**

376 Printers (client) MAY support Digest Authentication [rfc2617]. If Digest Authentication is supported, then  
377 MD5 and MD5-sess MUST be supported, but the Message Integrity feature NEED NOT be supported.

378 Notification Recipient (server) MAY support Digest Authentication [rfc2617]. If Digest Authentication is  
379 supported, then MD5 and MD5-sess MUST be supported, but the Message Integrity feature NEED NOT be  
380 supported.

381 Notification Recipients MAY support TLS for client authentication, server authentication and operation  
382 privacy. If a Notification Recipient supports TLS, it MUST support the  
383 TLS\_DHE\_DSS\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA cipher suite as mandated by RFC 2246 [rfc2246]. All  
384 other cipher suites are OPTIONAL. Notification recipients MAY support Basic Authentication (described  
385 in HTTP/1.1 [rfc2616]) for client authentication if the channel is secure. TLS with the above mandated  
386 cipher suite can provide such a secure channel.

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