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## 92 1. Introduction

93 This IPP Registration defines new encrypted IPP message formats that provide IPP with  
94 end-to-end encryption of IPP Job attributes, Document attributes, and Document data. The  
95 encrypted formats use public key cryptography with an optional password to effectively  
96 protect the IPP message/Document data payload from intermediaries and when the data is  
97 at rest in the destination Output Device.

98 The new message formats reuse the existing OpenPGP [RFC4880] message format to  
99 protect the combination of IPP message and document data normally sent in the clear as  
100 part of a Job Creation Request.

## 101 2. Terminology

### 102 2.1 Conformance Terminology

103 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, RECOMMENDED, REQUIRED, SHOULD,  
104 SHOULD NOT, MAY, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance as  
105 defined in Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [RFC2119]. The term  
106 CONDITIONALLY REQUIRED is additionally defined for a conformance requirement that  
107 applies to a particular capability or feature.

### 108 2.2 Printing Terminology

109 Normative definitions and semantics of printing terms are imported from IETF Printer MIB  
110 v2 [RFC3805], IETF Finisher MIB [RFC3806], and IETF Internet Printing Protocol/1.1  
111 [STD92].

112 *Document*: An object created and managed by a Printer that contains the description,  
113 processing, and status information. A Document object may have attached data and is  
114 bound to a single Job.

115 *Job*: An object created and managed by a Printer that contains description, processing, and  
116 status information. The Job also contains zero or more Document objects.

117 *Logical Device*: a print server, software service, or gateway that processes jobs and either  
118 forwards or stores the processed job or uses one or more Physical Devices to render output.

119 *Output Device*: a single Logical or Physical Device

120 *Physical Device*: a hardware implementation of a endpoint device, e.g., a marking engine, a  
121 fax modem, etc.

## 122 **2.3 Protocol Role Terminology**

123 This document also defines the following protocol roles in order to specify unambiguous  
124 conformance requirements:

125 *Client*: Initiator of outgoing connections and sender of outgoing operation requests  
126 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] User Agent).

127 *Printer*: Listener for incoming connections and receiver of incoming operation requests  
128 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] Server) that represents one or more  
129 Physical Devices or a Logical Device.

## 130 **2.4 Other Terminology**

131 *Certificate*: A type that binds an entity's name to a Public Key with a Digital Signature  
132 [RFC5751].

133 Digital Signature: A cryptographic hash of data (a Certificate, a Document, a message, etc.)  
134 that has been associated with an entity that can be verified mathematically, for example by  
135 using Public-Key Encryption.

136 *One-Time Pad*: A symmetric encryption key that is randomly generated and is used to  
137 encrypt or decrypt a single message.

138 *OpenPGP*: Security software using PGP 5.x [RFC4880]

139 *Private Key*: The recipient's key value in Public-Key Encryption.

140 *Public Key*: The sender's key value in Public-Key Encryption.

141 *Public-Key Encryption*: An encryption technique that uses a paired (asymmetric) key  
142 algorithm for secure data communication. Messages are encrypted with one key value and  
143 decrypted using the other key value, so the security of the technique depends on verifying  
144 that the first key originated from the intended recipient. This is typically done by comparing  
145 a cryptographic hash (Digital Signature) of the recipient's Certificate against a hash that was  
146 encrypted using the second key.

147 *Symmetric-Key Encryption*: An encryption technique that uses a single (symmetric) key  
148 algorithm for secure data communication. Messages are encrypted and decrypted with the  
149 same secret key value, so the security of the technique depends on the confidentiality of the  
150 key. This is typically done by using One-Time Pads.

151

152 **2.5 Acronyms and Organizations**

153 *IANA*: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, <http://www.iana.org/>

154 *IETF*: Internet Engineering Task Force, <http://www.ietf.org/>

155 *ISO*: International Organization for Standardization, <http://www.iso.org/>

156 *PWG*: Printer Working Group, <http://www.pwg.org/>

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## 158 **3. Requirements**

### 159 **3.1 Rationale**

160 Existing specifications define the following:

- 161 1. The Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics **Error! Reference**  
162 **source not found.** defines the "document-format" attribute.
- 163 2. "Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) over HTTPS Transport Binding and the 'ipps'  
164 URI Scheme" **Error! Reference source not found.** defines the IPP over  
165 HTTPS transport binding which provides session transport encryption.

166 This IPP Registration defines a new IPP convention for encrypting Jobs and Documents by:

- 167 1. Defining a set of standard encrypted IPP message formats that securely convey  
168 Job and Document information;
- 169 2. Defining new IPP Printer Description attributes that convey information about the  
170 encryption capabilities of the Printer; and
- 171 3. Defining amended IPP Job and Document operation semantics for encrypted  
172 IPP messages.

### 173 **3.2 Use Cases**

#### 174 **3.2.1 Printing Encrypted Document Locally on Printer**

175 Garrett is visiting a client and needs to print a sensitive document but wants to be sure that  
176 a print job with the document is not readable if it is recovered from the printer or print server,  
177 and that he can detect whether it has been changed.

178 Garrett chooses a printer supporting end-to-end encryption, makes his job choices, enters a  
179 passcode for the print job, and taps "Print" to submit his choices. The client software  
180 validates the public key of the receiving printer, encrypts the print job request using the public  
181 key and passcode, and sends it to the printer. Garrett then goes to the printer and enters his  
182 passcode, allowing the printer to decrypt the print job using his passcode and the  
183 corresponding private key.

#### 184 **3.2.2 Pull Print Encrypted Document from Print Service to Local Printer**

185 Helen is on the train, viewing a document on her tablet and wants to print a copy when she  
186 gets to work. Helen taps the control to print the document, and a print dialog UI is presented  
187 on the tablet's screen. Her tablet is configured with a printer that is a personal account on a  
188 cloud print service. She selects that to be the target printer, chooses "Encrypt Job" in the  
189 printing options presented, and specifies a credential to be used for encryption. She then  
190 taps "Print", and the document is encrypted and sent to her cloud print service account.



191 Later, when Helen arrives at the office, she goes to a printer that she identifies as one that  
192 can pull jobs from her cloud print service. Helen chooses the document or the job containing  
193 the document and taps “Print”. The printer asks for the credential to decrypt the document  
194 and Helen provides that to the printer. The printer decrypts and prints the document, and  
195 Helen collects it from the output bin.

### 196 **3.2.3 Query Job Receipt After Printing**

197 Jane wishes to query the job receipts of a printer in order to do accounting of encrypted print  
198 jobs for the day. She uses her client software to send a query for the job receipt of each  
199 encrypted job, providing her public key and authentication credentials to the printer. The  
200 printer then validates her credentials and returns an encrypted job receipt using her public  
201 key. Her client software then decrypts the job receipt using her private key and retrieves the  
202 needed accounting information from the decrypted receipt.

## 203 **3.3 Exceptions**

### 204 **3.3.1 Unauthorized Access to Document Data**

205 Herbert is a disenchanting IT administrator who wishes to examine everyone's print jobs and  
206 sends each print job's document content to a repository for later examination. Herbert is  
207 unable to read the encrypted documents because he does not have the private key or  
208 passcode associated with the print job.

### 209 **3.3.2 Signed Document Modified**

210 Garrett prints another document and the document is changed by some entity at some stage  
211 in the print system between the client and the printer. The printer notifies Garrett that the  
212 document has been changed. Garrett chooses to abandon the output since it can no longer  
213 be trusted.

## 214 **3.4 Out of Scope**

215 The following are considered out of scope for this document:

- 216 1. Authentication infrastructure that may be used by the Printer, such as LDAP or  
217 RADIUS, and
- 218 2. Definition of the method for loading public and private keys on a Printer.

## 219 **3.5 Design Requirements**

220 The design requirements for this registration are:

- 221 1. Define IPP attributes and values to describe the supported encryption methods  
222 and public keys,
- 223 2. Define amended semantics for all affected IPP operations,

- 224           3. Register all new IPP attributes, attribute keywords, attribute enum values,  
225           operations, and other IPP specific values in the IANA IPP registry,  
226           4. Define security requirements necessary to support encrypted Jobs and  
227           Documents,  
228           5. Define MIME media types for providing encrypted IPP Job Template and  
229           Document Template attributes along with Document data, and  
230           6. Register all new MIME media types in the IANA MIME Media Type registry.

231   The design recommendations for this registration are:

- 232           1. Define best-practices for user experience.  
233

## 234 **4. Model**

235 This document defines a new encrypted printing model where the Printer provides attributes  
236 to the Client containing a Certificate to use for encryption. Clients then use the Certificate  
237 (and optionally a User-supplied passphrase) to produce an encrypted IPP message  
238 containing the operation, Job Template, and Document Template attributes along with the  
239 associated Document data. The encrypted message is sent in a Print-Job or Send-  
240 Document request as the request's Document data. Because the encrypted IPP message  
241 uses Public-Key Encryption, it can only be decrypted by the entity that possesses the Private  
242 Key corresponding to the provided Certificate and (if used) the User passphrase.

243 Because this model encapsulates the encrypted data as a Document, it does not offer  
244 support for encrypted Print Jobs that use the Print-URI or Send-URI operations. However,  
245 such Jobs can still use traditional access control mechanisms (authentication, passwords,  
246 etc.) to protect access to sensitive Document data.

247 Once a Job reaches a terminating state, Clients can request an encrypted Job Receipt using  
248 a supplied Certificate, subject to the Printer's access control policies.

### 249 **4.1 Printer Behavior**

250 When enabled, the Printer MUST provide a Certificate for each of the supported encrypted  
251 message formats along with the supported and configured End User password repertoire in  
252 the Printer Description attributes defined in section 7.2. If decryption and processing is  
253 performed by the Printer, it MUST also provide a list of document formats that are supported  
254 inside encrypted IPP messages.

255 When a Print-Job or Send-Document request is received, the Printer validates any attributes  
256 that are provided in the unencrypted portion of the IPP message and defers additional  
257 validation and processing until the Job moves to the 'processing' state and the Document  
258 data can be decrypted. Document data MUST remain encrypted when the Job is not in the  
259 'processing' or 'processing-stopped' states.

260 When the Printer is acting as an Infrastructure Printer [PWG5100.18] and the Certificate and  
261 repertoire information is supplied by the Proxy, the Printer does no additional validation or  
262 processing of the Document data and MUST pass the Document data to the Proxy without  
263 decryption or alteration.

264 Printers can require encrypted Print Jobs by listing only the encrypted IPP message formats  
265 in the "document-format-supported" Printer Description attribute.

### 266 **4.2 Proxy Behavior**

267 A Proxy [PWG5100.18] for a Printer that conforms to this registration provides the  
268 Infrastructure Printer with the Certificates, repertoire, and document format values using the

269 Update-Output-Device-Attributes operation. If the Proxy has access to the corresponding  
270 Private Keys, it MUST NOT provide them to the Infrastructure Printer.

271 Proxies can require encrypted Print Jobs by reporting only the encrypted IPP message  
272 formats in the "document-format-supported" Printer Description attribute supplied in the  
273 Update-Output-Device-Attributes request.

274 If supported by the Infrastructure Printer, Proxies receive notifications when a Client has  
275 requested an encrypted Job Receipt. When such an event occurs, the Proxy fetches the  
276 encrypted Job request, generates the encrypted Job Receipt, and acknowledges the request  
277 with the attached encrypted Job Receipt.

## 278 **4.3 Client Behavior**

279 When an End User initiates a print action, the Client software will query the Printer's  
280 capabilities and status using the Get-Printer-Attributes request. If the response contains the  
281 attributes listed in section 7.2, the Client software can either automatically encrypt the Job  
282 Creation Request or offer the End User the option to do so,

283 As part of the encryption process, Clients SHOULD allow End Users to provide a passphrase  
284 conforming to the Printer's configured password repertoire.

## 285 **5. Document Formats**

### 286 **5.1 application/ipp+pgp-encrypted**

287 This MIME media type consists of an IPP message ("application/ipp") followed by Document  
288 data that is stored inside an OpenPGP message [RFC4880]. The symmetric key for the  
289 message is encrypted using the Public Key from the "printer-pgp-public-key (1setOf  
290 text(MAX))" Printer Description attribute (section 7.2.2) and any passphrase supplied by the  
291 End User as described in section 3.7.2.2 of [RFC4880].

## 292 **6. Operations**

### 293 **6.1 Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes**

294 This operation is sent by a Proxy to acknowledge the receipt of an encrypted Job attributes  
295 request from a Client that was retrieved using a Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes request.  
296 Infrastructure Printers that support encrypted Jobs MUST support this operation.

#### 297 **6.1.1 Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Request**

298 The following groups of attributes are part of an Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes  
299 request:

300 Group 1: Operation Attributes

301 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
302 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

303 The Client MUST supply and the Printer MUST support both of these  
304 attributes.

305 Target:

306 The "printer-uri" (uri) operation attribute which is the target Printer for the  
307 operation.

308 "output-device-uuid" (uri):

309 The Proxy MUST supply and the Infrastructure Printer MUST support this  
310 attribute which provides the identity of the Output Device for the request.

311 "encrypted-job-request-id" (integer(1:MAX)):

312 The Proxy MUST supply and the Infrastructure Printer MUST support this  
313 attribute that specifies which encrypted Job request is being acknowledged.

314 "encrypted-job-request-format" (mimeMediaType):

315 The Proxy MUST supply and the Infrastructure Printer MUST support this  
316 attribute that specifies the encrypted Job Receipt format.

317 Group 2: Encrypted Job Receipt Message

318 The encrypted Job Receipt message.

319 **6.1.2 Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Response**

320 The following groups of attributes are part of an Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes  
321 response:

322 Group 1: Operation Attributes

323 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
324 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

325 The Printer MUST return both of these attributes.

326 "status-message" (text(255)) and/or  
327 "detailed-status-message" (text(MAX)):

328 The Printer MAY return one or both of these attributes.

329 Group 2: Unsupported Attributes

330 See [RFC8011] for details on returning Unsupported Attributes.

331 Group 3: Printer Attributes

332 "printer-state-reasons" (1setOf type2 keyword):

333 The state of the Infrastructure Printer after processing the request. Clients  
334 can look for the presence of the 'encrypted-job-request' keyword to know  
335 whether to send another Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes request.

## 336 6.2 Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes

337 This operation allows a Proxy to fetch a request for encrypted Job attributes from the Client.  
338 The Infrastructure Printer

### 339 6.2.1 Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Request

340 The following groups of attributes are part of a Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes request:

341 Group 1: Operation Attributes

342 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
343 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

344 The Client MUST supply and the Printer MUST support both of these  
345 attributes.

346 Target:

347 The "printer-uri" (uri) operation attribute which is the target Printer for the  
348 operation.

349 "output-device-uuid" (uri):

350 The Proxy MUST supply and the Infrastructure Printer MUST support this  
351 attribute which provides the identity of the Output Device for the request.

### 352 6.2.2 Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Response

353 The following groups of attributes are part of a Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes response:

354 Group 1: Operation Attributes

355 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
356 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

357 The Printer MUST return both of these attributes.

358 "status-message" (text(255)) and/or  
359 "detailed-status-message" (text(MAX)):

360 The Printer MAY return one or both of these attributes.

361 "job-id" (integer(1:MAX)):

362 The Job identifier for the Printer.

363 "encrypted-job-request-id" (integer(1:MAX)):

364 A unique identifier for the encrypted Job request is being fetched.

365 "requested-attributes" (1setOf keyword):

366 The requested attributes sent by the Client to the Infrastructure Printer that  
367 specify which attributes the Client would like returned.

368 "requesting-user-name" (name(MAX)) and "requesting-user-uri" (uri):

369 The name and URI of the User requesting the attributes.

370 "requesting-user-pgp-public-key" (1setOf text(MAX)):

371 The PGP public key supplied by the Client to be used for encrypting the Job  
372 attributes.

373 Group 2: Unsupported Attributes

374 See [RFC8011] for details on returning Unsupported Attributes.

### 375 **6.3 Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes**

376 This attribute allows a Client to query encrypted Job attributes from a Printer. Once  
377 authorized, the attributes are encrypted using the public key supplied by the Client and  
378 returned as data following the IPP response.

#### 379 **6.3.1 Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Request**

380 The following groups of attributes are part of a Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes request:

381 Group 1: Operation Attributes

382 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
383 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

384 The Client MUST supply and the Printer MUST support both of these  
385 attributes.

386 Target:

387 The "printer-uri" (uri) and "job-id" (integer(1:MAX)) operation attributes which  
388 are the target Job for the operation.

389 "requested-attributes" (1setOf keyword):

390 The Client MAY supply and the Printer MUST support this attribute which  
391 specifies the attributes the Client would like returned.

392 "requesting-user-name" (name(MAX)) and "requesting-user-uri" (uri):

393 The name and URI of the User requesting the attributes.

394 "requesting-user-pgp-public-key" (1setOf text(MAX)):

395 The PGP public key supplied by the Client to be used for encrypting the Job  
396 attributes.

### 397 **6.3.2 Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes Response**

398 The following groups of attributes are part of an Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes response:

399 Group 1: Operation Attributes

400 "attributes-charset" (charset) and  
401 "attributes-natural-language" (naturalLanguage):

402 The Printer MUST return both of these attributes.

403 "status-message" (text(255)) and/or  
404 "detailed-status-message" (text(MAX)):

405 The Printer MAY return one or both of these attributes.

406 "encrypted-job-request-format" (mimeMediaType):

407 The Printer MUST return this attribute that specifies the encrypted Job  
408 Receipt format.

409 Group 2: Unsupported Attributes

410 See [RFC8011] for details on returning Unsupported Attributes.

411 Group 3: Encrypted Job Receipt Message



412 The encrypted Job Receipt message.

## 413 **7. Attributes**

### 414 **7.1 Operation Attributes**

#### 415 **7.1.1 encrypted-job-request-format (mimeMediaType)**

416 This attribute specifies the MIME media type for the encrypted Job attributes message.

#### 417 **7.1.2 encrypted-job-request-id (integer(1:MAX))**

418 This attribute specifies a unique request identifier for the Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-  
419 Attributes and Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes operations.

#### 420 **7.1.3 requesting-user-pgp-public-key (1setOf text(MAX))**

421 This attribute specifies the PGP public key to use when encrypting the IPP Job Receipt using  
422 PGP.

### 423 **7.2 Printer Description Attributes**

#### 424 **7.2.1 pgp-document-format-supported (1setOf mimeMediaType)**

425 The "pgp-document-format-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the set of  
426 Document formats that can be embedded in Document data of type "application/ipp-pgp-  
427 encrypted".

#### 428 **7.2.2 printer-pgp-public-key (1setOf text(MAX))**

429 This attribute specifies the PGP public key to use when encrypting IPP requests using PGP.

#### 430 **7.2.3 printer-pgp-repertoire-configured (type2 keyword)**

431 This attribute specifies the password repertoire currently configured in the Printer. The value  
432 of this attribute MUST be one of the set of values specified by the Printer's "printer-pgp-  
433 repertoire-supported" attribute. A supporting Client can use this attribute's value to limit End  
434 User input when encrypting the symmetric key for PGP.

#### 435 **7.2.4 printer-pgp-repertoire-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

436 This attribute specifies the repertoires the Printer can be configured to use if the Printer  
437 supports an additional passphrase at the Printer console. Any keyword registered for use  
438 with "job-password-repertoire-supported" can be listed.

## 439 **8. Additional Semantics for Existing Operations**

### 440 **8.1 Print-Job and Send-Document: Encrypted IPP Message Data**

441 This registration adds additional semantics when a Client submits Document data in the  
442 format 'application/ipp+pgp-encrypted'. When supplied, the Printer that decrypts the data for  
443 processing MUST:

- 444 1. Merge any attributes in the encrypted message with the attributes provided in  
445 the unencrypted portion of the original request,
- 446 2. Validate the combined request attributes as required for a standard request, and  
447 3. Abort or continue processing the Job using the merged attributes.

448 When merging attributes, the values of encrypted attributes take precedence since a Client  
449 MAY send obfuscated values in the unencrypted portion of the request, e.g., "requesting-  
450 user-name" and "job-name".

## 451 **9. Additional Values for Existing Attributes**

### 452 **9.1 printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)**

453 This registration adds the 'encrypted-job-attributes-requested' keyword, which is present  
454 when one or more Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes requests are pending on an Infrastructure  
455 Printer.

## 456 **10. Conformance Requirements**

### 457 **10.1 Printer Conformance Requirements**

458 In order for a Printer to claim conformance to this document, a Printer MUST support:

- 459 1. The 'application/ipp+pgp-encrypted' MIME media type defined in section 5;
- 460 2. The Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes operation as defined in section 6;
- 461 3. The attributes and values defined in section 7.2;
- 462 4. The additional semantics defined in section 8;
- 463 5. The internationalization considerations defined in section 11; and
- 464 6. The security considerations defined in section 12.

### 465 **10.2 Infrastructure Printer Conformance Requirements**

466 In order for an Infrastructure Printer to claim conformance to this document, an Infrastructure  
467 Printer MUST support:

- 468 1. The restrictions on processing of encrypted data as defined in section 4.1;

- 469 2. The 'application/ipp+pgp-encrypted' MIME media type defined in section 5;  
470 3. The Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes, Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes,  
471 and Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes operations as defined in section 6;  
472 4. The attributes and values defined in section 7.2;  
473 5. The additional semantics defined in section 8;  
474 6. The additional values defined in section 9;  
475 7. The internationalization considerations defined in section 11; and  
476 8. The security considerations defined in section 12.

### 477 **10.3 Client Conformance Requirements**

478 In order for a Client to claim conformance to this document, a Client MUST support:

- 479 1. The 'application/ipp+pgp-encrypted' MIME media type defined in section 5;  
480 2. The Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes operation as defined in section 6;  
481 3. The attributes and values defined in section 7.2;  
482 4. The internationalization considerations defined in section 11; and  
483 5. The security considerations defined in section 12.

### 484 **10.4 Proxy Conformance Requirements**

485 In order for a Proxy to claim conformance to this document, a Proxy MUST support:

- 486 1. The 'application/ipp+pgp-encrypted' MIME media type defined in section 5;  
487 2. The Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes and Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes  
488 operations as defined in section 6;  
489 3. The attributes and values defined in section 7.2;  
490 4. The additional semantics defined in section 8;  
491 5. The additional values defined in section 9;  
492 6. The internationalization considerations defined in section 11; and  
493 7. The security considerations defined in section 12.

## 494 **11. Internationalization Considerations**

495 For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations  
496 MUST support:

- 497 • The Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format -- 8 bit (UTF-8) [STD63]  
498 encoding of Unicode [UNICODE] [ISO10646]; and
- 499 • The Unicode Format for Network Interchange [RFC5198] which requires transmission  
500 of well-formed UTF-8 strings and recommends transmission of normalized UTF-8  
501 strings in Normalization Form C (NFC) [UAX15].

502 Unicode NFC is defined as the result of performing Canonical Decomposition (into base  
503 characters and combining marks) followed by Canonical Composition (into canonical  
504 composed characters wherever Unicode has assigned them).

505 WARNING – Performing normalization on UTF-8 strings received from Clients and  
506 subsequently storing the results (e.g., in Job objects) could cause false negatives in Client  
507 searches and failed access (e.g., to Printers with percent-encoded UTF-8 URIs now  
508 'hidden').

509 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standards on  
510 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:

- 511 • Unicode Bidirectional Algorithm [UAX9] – left-to-right, right-to-left, and vertical
- 512 • Unicode Line Breaking Algorithm [UAX14] – character classes and wrapping
- 513 • Unicode Normalization Forms [UAX15] – especially NFC for [RFC5198]
- 514 • Unicode Text Segmentation [UAX29] – grapheme clusters, words, sentences
- 515 • Unicode Identifier and Pattern Syntax [UAX31] – identifier use and normalization
- 516 • Unicode Collation Algorithm [UTS10] – sorting
- 517 • Unicode Locale Data Markup Language [UTS35] – locale databases

518 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational  
519 documents on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

- 520 • Unicode Character Encoding Model [UTR17] – multi-layer character model
- 521 • Unicode in XML and other Markup Languages [UTR20] – XML usage
- 522 • Unicode Character Property Model [UTR23] – character properties
- 523 • Unicode Conformance Model [UTR33] – Unicode conformance basis

## 524 **12. Security Considerations**

525 The IPP extensions defined in this document require the same security considerations as  
526 defined in the IPP/1.1: Model and Semantics [RFC8011].

527 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standard on  
528 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

- 529 • Unicode Security Mechanisms [UTS39] – detecting and avoiding security attacks

530 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational  
531 document on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

- 532 • Unicode Security FAQ [UNISECFAQ] – common Unicode security issues

## 533 13. IANA Considerations

### 534 13.1 Attribute Registrations

535 The attributes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the  
536 procedures in IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [RFC2911] section 6.2 in the following file:

537 <https://www.iana.org/assignments/ipp-registrations>

538 The registry entries will contain the following information:

539	Printer Description attributes:	Reference
540	-----	-----
541	pgp-document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType)	[TRUSTNOONE]
542	printer-gpg-public-key (1setOf text(MAX))	[TRUSTNOONE]
543	printer-gpg-repertoire-configured (type2 keyword)	[TRUSTNOONE]
544	printer-gpg-repertoire-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	[TRUSTNOONE]
545		

### 546 13.2 Attribute Value Registrations

547 The attributes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the  
548 procedures in IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [RFC2911] section 6.1 in the following file:

549 <https://www.iana.org/assignments/ipp-registrations>

550 The registry entries will contain the following information:

551	Attributes (attribute syntax)	Reference
552	Keyword Attribute Value	-----
553	-----	-----
554	printer-gpg-repertoire-configured (type2 keyword)	[TRUSTNOONE]
555	< all printer-gpg-repertoire-supported values >	[TRUSTNOONE]
556	printer-gpg-repertoire-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	[TRUSTNOONE]
557	< all job-password-repertoire-supported values >	[TRUSTNOONE]
558	printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	[RFC8011]
559	encrypted-job-attributes-requested	[TRUSTNOONE]

### 560 13.3 Status Code Registrations

561 The attributes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the  
562 procedures in IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [RFC2911] section 6.6 in the following file:

563 <https://www.iana.org/assignments/ipp-registrations>

564 The registry entries will contain the following information:

565	Value	Status Code Name	Reference
566	-----	-----	-----
567	0x0400:0x04FF - Client Error:		
568	0x04XX client-error-name		[REFERENCE]
569	0x0500:0x05FF - Server Error:		
570	0x05XX server-error-name		[REFERENCE]

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## 655 **16. Appendix A: File Formats Considered**

656 The following file formats were considered in the development of this IPP Registration. Some  
657 were selected while others were left out.



## 658 **16.1 OpenPGP**

659 The OpenPGP file format, defined in [RFC4880], has been used for signing and encrypting  
660 email message bodies as well as arbitrary file content. PGP depends on a "web of trust"  
661 trust model to establish trust but may also derive trust from more centralized trust models.

662 Certain older cipher suites utilizing the CFB mode of operation are vulnerable to attack  
663 [EFAIL]. This registration specifies the use of modern cipher suites using Authenticated  
664 Encryption with Associated Data (AEAD).

## 665 **16.2 S/MIME**

666 The S/MIME file format, defined in , is primarily used for signing and encrypting email  
667 message body content. Its cryptography is based on existing public key infrastructure (PKI)  
668 and depends on certificates issued by known certificate authorities (CAs) for establishing  
669 trust.

670 Unfortunately, S/MIME is vulnerable to several known CBC attacks [EFAIL] and (unlike  
671 OpenPGP) there are no available mitigations.

## 672 **16.3 ZIP Archive**

673 The ZIP archive file format has encryption features, but the password-based encryption is  
674 weak, and implementations that support public key cryptography suffer from interoperability  
675 problems.  
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## 677 **17. Change History**

### 678 **17.1 January 31, 2019**

- 679 • Dropped S/MIME due to EFAIL vulnerabilities
- 680 • Added reference to EFAIL presentation and paper
- 681 • Added use case for retrieving an encrypted job receipt
- 682 • Added Acknowledge-Encrypted-Job-Attributes, Fetch-Encrypted-Job-Attributes, and  
683 Get-Encrypted-Job-Attributes operations
- 684 • Added 'encrypted-job-attributes-requested' printer state reason keyword.
- 685 • Updated all references as needed.

### 686 **17.2 March 28, 2018**

- 687 • Updated to current IPP Registration template.
- 688 • Abstract: Simplified
- 689 • Section 1: Rewrote
- 690 • Section 2: Added/updated terminology
- 691 • Section 3: Updated use cases, exceptions, out-of-scope, and requirements
- 692 • Section 4: Model, talk about how it all works together
- 693 • Section 5: Rewrite as application/ipp+pgp-encrypted and application/ipp+pkcs7-  
694 encrypted
- 695 • Section 6: Added S/MIME attributes, normalized to current template style
- 696 • Section 7: Added amended semantics for Print-Job and Send-Document
- 697 • Section 8: Expanded to spell out separate requirements for Printers, Infrastructure  
698 Printers, Clients, and Proxies
- 699 • Section 9: Added security considerations.
- 700 • Section 10: Updated with all of the current attributes and amended
- 701 • Updated all references.

**702 17.3 February 19, 2018**

703 Moved back to using Microsoft Word format. Incorporates product of feedback from February  
704 2018 PWG virtual F2F meeting and content from a slide set presented at that meeting by  
705 Mike Sweet ([https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/ipp-document-encryption-february-](https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/ipp-document-encryption-february-18.pdf)  
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**707 17.4 February 5, 2018**

708 Resurrected and updated with more current scheme, where the encryption attributes are  
709 now conveyed using new IPP attributes rather than embedded within the document format  
710 itself. Also rewrote the use cases and requirements to rekindle discussion about scope and  
711 possible solutions.

**712 17.5 February 4, 2015**

713 Initial revision, presented at PWG February 2015 F2F.