

Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) WG

IETF42

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Agenda

- Introduction and short history of IPP
 - Carl-Uno Manros
- The ipp:// scheme <draft-ietf-ipp-ipp-scheme-00.txt>
 - John Wenn
- Comparison IPP/IFax
 - Larry Masinter

The History of IPP

- **December - 1996**

- A number of eager and enthusiastic IETF members **hold a well attended BOF**
- Main goal is to build **ONE standard for printing** on the Internet

- **March - 1997**

- The **IPP WG is formed**
- The WG members have already made initial contributions and now start building the IPP solution

The History of IPP

- **April - November 1997**
 - The **IPP drafts got refined and completed** over a number of drafts for 5 major IPP documents
- **December 1997**
 - The **IPP WG holds a Last Call** on all documents and starts expecting the work to be close to completion

The History of IPP

- **January 1998**

- Some last minute discussion about alternative solutions, but they get rejected
- **Edits done to the WG drafts**

- **February 1998**

- The **IPP WG hands over the drafts to the IESG** for their Last Call and final feedback.
- IPP members start implementation

The History of IPP

- **February - August 1998**
 - The IPP WG waits for IESG feedback
- **May 1998**
 - Comments from Application Area Director
- **June 1998**
 - WG response on these comments
 - **WG produced latest set of IPP drafts**