

Internet Printing Protocol Workgroup Meeting Minutes February 7 and 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order at approximately 10:30am PT on February 7, 2018 and 9am PT on February 8, 2018.

Attendees

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Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
 - IP policy accepted, Smith taking minutes
2. Slides:
 - Slide 11 (Self-Cert 1.1):
 - Might want to have at least a year for submitting with older tools, continue discussions later
 - Maybe also offer optional tests for new operations/attributes like Get-User-Printer-Attributes
 - Also IPP INFRA tests/tools?
 - Also let's start looking at IPP Everywhere roadmap - when to update, what to add, etc.
 - Maybe a (small) errata update of IPP Everywhere to 1.1 in parallel with 1.1 self-cert?
 - Reference new RFC 8010/8011, IPP 2.0, and IPP Finishings 2.x specs
 - Recommend Get-User-Printer-Attributes support
 - Drop WS-Discovery and OpenXPS?
 - Slide 12 (GREASE and Fuzzing)
 - Q: Should we try to incorporate that into IPP?
 - A: Yes, sounds like a good idea
 - Q: Do we need something added to ipptool?
 - A: Not strictly necessary since you can generate random test files
 - Some fuzzing can't be done in the test file
 - How to do GREASE without ipptool support?
 - How to record failed tests?

- Github issue tracking this is: <https://github.com/istopwg/ippsample/issues/71>
- Q: Do we need something added to ippserver?
 - A: Not strictly necessary since you can generate random conf files
 - But need a "GREASE" mode
- Q: Do we want to make any Client/Printer recommendations?
 - A: Maybe in the future do a best practice document once we have done something
- Slide 13 (IPP 3D Liaisons)
 - 3MF: Still need to get permission to use logo, add PJT3D to 3MF, important for desktop 3D printing and service bureaus
 - Action: Smith to follow-up on the 3MF liaison agreement
 - NIST also has effort to standardize service bureau use case, get NIST to push for embedded PWG job ticket in PWG, 3MF, etc.
 - Press request:
 - Want an update on IPP 3D/PJT3D progress since DRUPA
 - Should talk up all of the standards liaisons, too (we're done defining, people working on implementations, sample code available)
 - Looping in Anne Price to review
- Slide 15 (OpenPrinting Google Summer of Code)
 - Schedule:
 - Feb 12th to March 12th: Students review project ideas, apply
 - End of April: Google approved applications
 - May to August 14: Working period
 - Maybe get some GSoC love for ipptool/ippserver and fuzzing/GREASE
 - Getting a lot of good people applying for OpenPrinting projects
- Slide 16 (IPP book)
 - Markdown Table syntax: <https://help.github.com/articles/organizing-information-with-tables/>
 - <https://github.com/istopwg/pwg-books/blob/master/ippguide/intro.md>
 - "What is IPP?"
 - Q: Do we need all of the history/details of the origin of IPP?
 - A: Probably not, move out
 - Maybe a preface, or appendix, or whatever targeted at managers and architects
 - Maintain focus on developers; others may find it useful but developers are the focus.
 - Simplify to "IPP is supported by all modern network printers and replaces all vendor-specific network protocols, including port 9100 printing and LPD/lpr."
 - Talk about encryption, authentication, security, etc.
 - Q: Intro as a series of bullets?

- Maybe, think about it...
- Q: Should we talk about security/confidentiality issues with port 9100/lpr?
 - A: Yes!
 - EU General Data Privacy Rules goes into effect in May 2018, very strict about privacy and confidentiality.
- "IPP Overview"
 - Add note about legacy protocols not supporting encryption, authentication, etc.
- Q: Maybe include an example conversation before key concepts for printing a file?
 - A: Yes, but just a simple, high-level example
 - Get-Printer-Attributes request ->
 - <- capabilities and status
 - Print-Job request with print file ->
 - <- job identifier and status
 - (might also be good for a presentation for Paul - long PDF or a series of slides?)
- "Operations":
 - Common operations are the same as in the IIG 2.0 (Get-Printer-Attributes, Print-Job, Create-Job, Send-Document, Cancel-Job, Get-Jobs, Get-Job-Attributes)
- Q: What about discovery?
 - A: Should talk a little about this, link from intro to another chapter/appendix on it?
- Slide 18 (IPP Job Save Password):
 - Advantage of job-save-accesses is that we can include other credentials for authenticating storage on the network URL and support other types of encryption
 - Saved file may not be original document format, often is an intermediate format with its own obfuscation/risk mitigation
 - Encryption is not required/specified, just security credentials (password, etc.) to authorize subsequent access/use of the saved job
 - Avoid mentioning encryption in this document (at least with regards to the storage/saving of job)
 - Access control/authorization/protection
 - "Save Password" is perhaps confusing too, "resubmit password", "access password", etc. instead
 - Q: Is it always a passphrase or do we need more?
 - A: Always a passphrase for internal printer storage, just need extra stuff if the file is on a network storage device (FTP/HTTP/HTTPS)
 - So define "job-save-access (collection)" or "job-save-accesses (1setOf collection)"
 - Copy member attributes from "document-access (collection)"
 - Use "access-password" member attribute for reprint

password

- Address how to save encrypted documents someplace else.
- access-repertoire-supported/configured attributes, too.
- Clarify that Resubmit-Job does not copy/use original job-save-access(es) operation attribute, just as "job--save-disposition" is not copied from the original job.
- Q: What about privacy of Job object attributes - does IPP say anything about?
 - A: Only admin, operator, owner see all attributes, others see a limited list (ID, URI, state)
 - No standard way to block attributes for admins or operators
 - Also man-in-the-middle concerns
 - CUPS provides policy controls for this
 - Q: Do we define an extension for this?
 - A: Maybe, needs further discussion
 - Need to be careful not to be as complex as XACML, etc.
 - "document-private-access (type2 keyword)" and "document-private-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)" Printer Status attributes that report the security configuration for Documents
 - "job-private-access (type2 keyword)" and "job-private-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)" Printer Status attributes that report the security configuration for Jobs
 - "subscription-private-access (type2 keyword)" and "subscription-private-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)" Printer Status attributes that report the security configuration for Subscriptions
 - xxx-private-access values are "all", "default", "none", "owner"
 - xxx-private-attributes values are "all", "default", "none", or a list of attributes
 - Status attributes are always available, Description/Template attributes controlled by these
 - Action: Mike to post initial draft of IPP Privacy Attributes based on CUPS policy settings

3. IPP Document Encryption Slides

- <http://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/ipp-document-encryption-february-18.pdf>
- Slide 2: strike last bullet
- Slide 3: Also SMIME
- Slide 5:
 - Misspelled repertoire
 - Q: Is the document a totally opaque byte stream or is it an identifiable structured file?
 - A: Advantages to the identifiable structured file with

- metadata
 - One of the reasons for the proposed solution on slide 6 :)
 - Slide 6:
 - Operation attributes all in the clear, but Job Template/Description attributes could be in the application/ipp-pgp-encrypted portion
 - Introduces some changes to processing/attribute validation/attribute fidelity
 - The application/ipp-pgp-encrypted portion is a continuation of the application/ipp portion
 - Q: How does OpenPGP compare to SMIME for compatibility?
 - A: SMIME is a mixed bag due to X.509 cert requirements changes
 - Q: Can PGP do trusted CAs like SMIME/X.509
 - A: Yes, through web-of-trust and distributed trust servers
 - Can also do signing only, so maybe an application/ipp-pgp-signed MIME media type for that? Still the same encoding...
 - Action: Smith to incorporation document encryption contents into new IPP Encrypted Jobs and Documents (TRUSTNOONE) registration document
4. IPP System Service (Mike/Ira)
 - <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippssystem10-20180112-rev.pdf>
 - Section 6.3.4 (Delete-Printer)
 - Line 1959: "MAY not" -> "might not"
 - Section 6.3.4.1 (Delete-Printer Request)
 - Line 1967: "part of a Register-Output-Device request" change to "Delete-Printer"...
 - Section 6.3.4.2 (Delete-Printer Response)
 - Line 1983: "part of a Register-Output-Device response" change to "Delete-Printer"...
 - Add system attributes group with system-state/-reasons attributes (copy from 6.3.10.2)
 - Section 6.3.13 (Restart-System)
 - Line 2469: Missing closing quote around "software rejuvenation"
 - Figure 1: Fix fuzzy figure
 - Finish security considerations and post updated prototype draft
 - Prototyping efforts in ippsample still in early phases
 - Attributes, enums, and operation codes are added
 - Need to implement all of the operations, objects
 - Mike will fill out the IPP System Service Prototype project tasks on Github
 - <https://github.com/istopwg/ippsample/projects/1>
5. Future Stuff/Roadmap
 - TLS implementations:
 - WolfSSL : small footprint, maybe support in ippsample?
 - IPP Document Encryption (Smith/Mike)
 - Can also add application/ipp-smime-encrypted/signed MIME media type for SMIME-style encryption/signing with X.509 certs, "printer-smime-x509-certificate (1setOf text(MAX))" attribute, etc.

- What about the Job Receipt? Can we expose an encrypted/signed receipt using a public key supplied in the job ticket
 - "job-actuals-pgp-encrypted (1setOf octetString(MAX))" Job Status attribute or something like that for a secure job receipt?
 - "pgp-public-key (1setOf text(MAX))" operation attribute for the Client to provide a public key to use for the encrypted job receipt, and/or use default public key set out-of-band (default for user or printer).
- Next steps: Smith will combine two approaches into a new (Word format) draft that Mike and Smith can work on
- New working title: "IPP Encrypted Jobs and Documents (TRUSTNOONE)"?
- IPP Everywhere Client Self-Certification
 - Great idea, but how to do it?
 - Instrument ippserver, record the requests the client sends, and then score/rate its performance?
 - Lot of work, but is it worth the effort?
 - Much smaller number of clients than printers
 - Lots of Android (direct) printing apps
 - Linux/macOS have UI on top of CUPS
 - iOS has AirPrint UI/system service
 - What does self-certification mean? Most of what we've talk about is debugging/rating quality of implementation, not validation of implementation
 - IIG 2.0 doesn't provide hard-and-fast conformance requirements
 - Scoring would be based on which method was used (1 = good, 2 = better, etc.)
 - Q: What would the motivation be?
 - A: For printers there is a marketing advantage, but not for clients
 - More a debugging aid
 - Certification -> Evaluation tool
 - Resistance from UI developers to following standards and/or making changes - "they know better", etc.
 - Mike: so far the only printer development tool that has traction is ippserver (to simulate different printers)
 - Github issue tracking adding repository of reference config files
 - Original request was for vendor devices, but that isn't viable
 - Can create reference devices with specific capabilities to test against
 - Are there other things we can add to ippserver/ipptool to make it more useful for this kind of testing?
 - ipptool test files for duplexers, finishers, saved jobs,

- job-password, etc?
 - Additional logging (job/document ticket and receipt) to verify what is sent from client
 - Log analysis tools?
 - Print file analysis/lint tools?
 - Also IPP developer book will be available to better explain how IPP works, maybe that will be helpful
- Q: Create test files for all specs?
 - A: Not always appropriate/feasible, identify areas over time and write tests as needed
- Consensus:
 - Self-certification: No
 - Development tools: Maybe
 - Support files for ipptool/ippserver: Yes
 - Analysis/link tools for print files: Yes
- IPP Everywhere MFD / IPP Everywhere 2.0
 - Until IPP Scan is in shipping products, not worth the effort.
 - Revisit next year (2019)
- IPP Everywhere 1.1 (Mike)
 - Talked about on first day
 - Minor errata update with the following changes:
 - Reference new RFC 7472/8010/8011, IPP 2.0, and IPP Finishings 2.x specs
 - Recommend Get-User-Printer-Attributes operation support
 - Drop WS-Discovery and OpenXPS requirements
 - Recommend support for TLS 1.3
 - Recommend using /ipp/print in printer URIs
 - Could be useful to encourage vendors towards future requirements
 - Tentative schedule: finish up by end of Q3 2018
 - Mike will be editor
 - Action: Mike to post initial draft of IPP Everywhere v1.1
- IPP Transform Service v1.0 (Ira/Paul)
 - The spec itself is medium difficulty effort (like Scan or FaxOut)
 - But prototyping is a very steep hill for advancing beyond prototype phase
 - ippserver/ipptransform provide some of the bits, but no support for separate transform service object at this time.
 - Paul is likely not available to do any work on it right now
 - Revisit next year (2019)
- Q: Should the PWG/IPP WG shift from a focus on specifications to reference implementations & certification?
 - A: Not enough developers to support it
 - Interesting idea to always have reference code and testing tools, but would need a lot of developer time
 - ipptool test files and ippsample prototyping take you a little bit of the way
 - Need to overcome inertia to get better adoption of IPP Scan/

Transform/Infra/System, then we may see a greater need for certification

6. IPP Authentication Methods

- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/whitepaper/tb-ippauth-20180123-rev.pdf>
 - Note updated document
- Section 5.1:
 - Drop "As in most other contexts" lead-in
 - Most "If the printer implements the ..." part to the front of the printer-xri-supported attribute stuff.
 - "to allow access" instead of "to authorize access"
- Section 5.1.4:
 - Line 143: "browser; when the ..." -> "browser. When the"
- Line 156:
 - Should be "X.509 Certificate Authentication" (not TLS)
 - Fix heading
- Lines 158-162:
 - Reword
 - TLS session establishes (proves) client certificate as part of negotiation, but Printer then needs to evaluate the trust for the client's certificate (approved CA or pinned cert)
 - Response from a Printer for certificate auth is HTTP 200, client-error-forbidden (certificate provided, client has no access), client-error-not-authenticated (certificate not provided, no TLS), client-error-not-authorized (certificate not provided in TLS handshake)
- Section 8.1.2:
 - HTTP keep-alive only in force when printer responds with an IPP message, otherwise Client needs to close connection to Printer and re-connect for next attempt.
- Stopped in section 8

7. Next Steps

- Add IPP Encrypted Jobs and Documents (TRUSTNOONE): Finishing up Q2 2019
- Add IPP Privacy Attributes: Finishing up end of Q3 2018?
- Add IPP Everywhere v1.1: Start in Q3 2018
- Push start of 1.1 self-cert to Q4 2018

Next Steps / Open Actions

- Next IPP WG conference call on Thursday, February 15, 2018 and March 1 from 3:00-4:30pm ET
- Action: Smith to follow-up on the 3MF liaison agreement
- Action: Mike to post initial draft of IPP Privacy Attributes based on CUPS policy settings (DONE)
- Action: Smith to incorporate document encryption contents into new IPP Encrypted Jobs and Documents (TRUSTNOONE) registration document
- Action: Mike to post initial draft of IPP Everywhere v1.1

- Action: Mike to publish mprray best practice document (DONE)
- Action: Mike to post IPP GUPA registrations to IANA IPP registry (PENDING)
- Action: Mike to post IPP Presets registrations to IANA IPP registry (PENDING)
- Action: Mike/Ira to request IESG change of status for RFC 8010/8011 to Internet Standard (PENDING - after IETF 101)
- Action: Mike to document ippserver setup on Raspberry Pi for 3D (IN PROGRESS)