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28 ABSTRACT

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30 This document is one of a set of documents which together describe all aspects of a new Internet Printing  
31 Protocol (IPP). IPP is an application level protocol that can be used for distributed printing on the Internet.  
32 There are multiple parts to IPP, but the primary architectural components are the Model, the Protocol and  
33 an interface to Directory Services. This document provides a statement of the requirements for notifications  
34 as part of an IPP Service. Some ISSUES are indicated in the text.

35 The full set of IPP documents include:

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37 Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]

38 Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2568]

39 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Model and Semantics [RFC2566]

40 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Encoding and Transport [RFC2565]

41 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Implementer's Guide [[RFC 2639ipp-ig](#)]

42 Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]

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44 The 'Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol' document takes a broad look at distributed printing  
 45 functionality, and it enumerates real-life scenarios that help to clarify the features that need to be included  
 46 in a printing protocol for the Internet. It identifies requirements for three types of users: end users,  
 47 operators, and administrators. It calls out a subset of end user requirements that are satisfied in IPP/1.0.  
 48 Operator and administrator requirements are out of scope for version 1.0.

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50 The 'Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol' document  
 51 describes IPP from a high level view, defines a roadmap for the various documents that form the suite of  
 52 IPP specifications, and gives background and rationale for the IETF working group's major decisions.

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54 The 'Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Encoding and Transport' document is a formal mapping of the abstract  
 55 operations and attributes defined in the model document onto HTTP/1.1. It defines the encoding rules for a  
 56 new Internet media type called 'application/ipp'.

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58 The 'Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Implementer's Guide' document gives insight and advice to  
 59 implementers of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.0 and some of the  
 60 considerations that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations. For  
 61 example, a typical order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for some of  
 62 the specification decisions is also included.

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64 The 'Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols' document gives some advice to implementers of gateways  
 65 between IPP and LPD (Line Printer Daemon) implementations.

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## 80 1 Scope

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82 The scope of this requirements ~~statement~~ document covers functionality used by the following kinds of IPP  
83 Users: is for End Users, Print Administrators and Operators.

## 85 2 Terminology

86  
87 It is necessary to define a set of terms in order to be able to clearly express the requirements for notification  
88 services in an IPP System.

### 90 2.1 Job Submitting End User

91  
92 A human end user who submits a print job to an IPP Printer. This person may or may not be within the  
93 same security domain as the Printer. This person may or may not be geographically near the printer.

### 95 2.2 Administrator

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97 A human user who established policy for and configures the print system.

### 99 2.3 Operator

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101 A human user who carries out the policy established by the Administrator and controls the day to day  
102 running of the print system.

### 104 2.4 Job Submitting Application

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106 An application (for example, a batch application), acting on behalf of ~~an end user~~ a Job Submitting End  
107 User, which submits a print job to an IPP Printer. The application may or may not be within the same  
108 security domain as the Printer. This application may or may not be geographically near the printer.

### 110 2.5 Security Domain

111  
112 For the purposes of this discussion, the set of network components which can communicate without going  
113 through a proxy or firewall. A security domain may be geographically very large, for example - anyplace  
114 within IBM.COM.

### 116 2.6 IPP Client

117  
118 The software component that sends IPP requests to an IPP Printer object and accepts IPP responses from an  
119 IPP Printer on the client system which implements the IPP protocol.

### 121 2.7 Job Recipient

122  
123 A human who is the ultimate consumer of the print job. In many cases this will be the same person as the  
124 Job Submitting End User, but this need not always be the case. For example, if I use IPP to print a

125 document on a printer in a business partner's office, I am the Job Submitting End User, while the person I  
126 intend the document for in my business partner's office is the Job Recipient. Since one of the goals of IPP  
127 is to be able to print near the ~~ultimate~~ Job Recipient of the printed output, we would normally expect that  
128 person ~~the Job Recipient~~ to be in the same security domain as, and geographically near, the Printer.  
129 However, this may not always be the case. For example, I submit a print job across the Internet to a Kinko's  
130 print shop. I am both the Submitting end User and the Job Recipient, but I am neither near nor in the same  
131 security domain as the Printer.

## 132 133 2.8 Job Recipient Proxy

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135 A person acting on behalf of the Job Recipient. In particular, the Job Recipient Proxy physically picks up  
136 the printed document from the Printer, if the Job Recipient cannot perform that function. The Proxy is **by**  
137 **definition** geographically near and in the same security domain as the printer. For example, I submit a print  
138 job from home to be printed on a printer at work. I'd like my secretary to pick up the print job and put it on  
139 my desk. In this case, I am acting as both Job Submitting End User and Job Recipient. My secretary is  
140 acting as a Job Recipient Proxy.

## 141 142 2.9 Notification Subscriber

143  
144 A client that requests the IPP Printer to send Event ~~reports~~ Notifications to one or more Notification  
145 Recipients. A Notification Subscriber may be a Job Submitting End User or an End User, an Operator, or  
146 an Administrator that is not submitting a job.

## 147 148 2.10 Notification Source

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150 The entity that sends Event Notification ~~events~~.

## 151 152 2.11 Notification Recipient

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154 The entity that receives IPP Notifications about Job and/or Printer events. A Notification Recipient may be  
155 any of: Job Submitting End User, Job Submitting Application, Job Recipient, ~~or~~ Job Recipient Proxy,  
156 Operator, or Administrator, etc., folks and their representatives or log file or accounting/audit usage  
157 statistics gathering application or other active or passive entities ~~or President Clinton. Or Monica.~~

## 158 159 2.12 Notification Recipient Agent

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161 A program which receives Event Notification on behalf of the Notification Recipient. The agent may take  
162 some action on behalf of the recipient, forward the notification to the recipient via some alternative means  
163 (for example, page the recipient), or queue the notification for later retrieval by the recipient.

## 164 165 2.13 Event

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167 A Event is some occurrence (either expected or unexpected) within the printing system of a change of state,  
168 condition, or configuration of a Job or Printer object.

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170 2.14 Event ~~report~~Notification

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172 When an event occurs, an Event ~~report~~Notification is generated that fully describes the event (what the  
 173 event was, where it occurred, when it occurred, etc.). Event ~~report~~Notifications are delivered to all the  
 174 Notification Recipients that are subscribed to that Event, if any. The Event ~~report~~Notification is delivered  
 175 to the address of the Notification Recipient using the notification delivery method defined in the  
 176 subscription. However, an Event ~~Report~~Notification is sent ONLY if there is a corresponding subscription.

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## 178 2.15 Notification Subscription

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180 A Notification Subscription is a request by a Notification Subscriber to the IPP Printer to send Event  
 181 Notifications to specified Notification Recipient(s) when the event occur.

182 ~~It should be possible for end users and operators to 'subscribe' for notifications of certain types of Events,~~  
 183 ~~independent of Job Submission. An end user or operator may subscribe for~~

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185 ~~—All Job Traps~~186 ~~—All Traps (Job and Printer)~~187 ~~—None (Reserves a slot in some limited stable of 'notification hosts')~~188 ~~ISSUE: Need to discuss granularity and categorization in the context of anticipated event frequency~~

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## 190 2.16 Notification Attributes

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192 IPP Objects (for example, a print job) from which notification are being sent may have attributes associated  
 193 with them. A user may want to have one or more of these associated attributes returned along with a  
 194 particular notification. In general, these may include any attribute associated with the object emitting the  
 195 notification. Examples include:

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197       number-of-intervening jobs

198       job-k-octets

199       job-k-octets processed

200       job impressions

201       job-impressions-interpreted

202       job-impressions-completed

203       impressionsCompletedCurrentCopy (job MIB)

204       sheetCompletedCopyNumber (job MIB)

205       sheetsCompletedDocumentNumber (job MIB)

206       Copies-requested

207       Copy-type

208       Output-destination

209       Job-state-reasons

210       Job ID

211       Printer URI

212       Subscription ID (for job independent subscription)

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## 214 2.17 Notification Delivery Method (or Delivery Method for short)

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Event ~~report~~Notifications are delivered using a method, such as email, TCP/IP, etc.

## 2.18 Immediate Notification

Notifications sent to the Notification Recipient or the Notification Recipient's agent in such a way that the notification arrives immediately, within the limits of common addressing, routing, network congestion and quality of service.

## 2.19 Queued-Store and Forward Notification

Notifications which are not necessarily ~~sent~~delivered to Notification Recipients immediately, but are queued for delivery by some intermediate network application, ~~or~~ for later retrieval. Email ~~with store and forward~~ is an example of a queuedstore and forward notification delivery method.

## 2.20 Reliable Delivery of Notifications~~s-over Reliable Transport~~

Notifications which are delivered by a reliable~~,sequenced~~ delivery of packets or character stream, with acknowledgment and retry, such that delivery of the notification is guaranteed within some reasonable determinate time limits. For example, if the Notification Recipient has logged off and gone home for the day, an immediate notification cannot be guaranteed to be delivered, even when sent over a reliable transport, because there is nothing there to catch it. Guaranteed delivery requires both queuedstore and forward notification and a reliable transport. ~~If delivery of the notification requires process to process communications, each session is managed in a reliable manner, assuring fully ordered, end-to-end delivery.~~

## 2.21 Notification over Unreliable Transport

Notifications are delivered via the fundamental transport address and routing framework, but no acknowledgment or retry is required. Process to process communications, if involved, are unconstrained.

## 2.22 Human Consumable Notification

Notifications which are intended to be consumed by human end users only. ~~They contain no machine readable encoding of the event.~~ Email would be an example of a Human consumable notification, though it could also contain Machine Consumable Notification.

~~ISSUE: Do we need both human and machine or is machine sufficient? There is no intent to attempt to standardize human readable strings.~~

~~Human readable is intended for certain protocols, like e-mail, though email can also convey machine readable MIME types as well using multipart/report.~~

~~ISSUE: Is e-mail the only, or most likely, means of conveying the notification through the firewall (which would drive a requirement for mixed text, binary content).~~

## 2.23 Machine Consumable Notification

260 Notifications which are intended for consumption by a program **only**, such as an IPP Client. Machine  
261 Consumable notifications may not contain human readable information. Do we need both human and  
262 machine? Machine readable is intended for application to application only. The Notification Recipient  
263 could process the machine readable ~~Event report~~Notification into human readable format.

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265 2.24 Mixed Notification

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267 A mixed notification ~~may~~ contains both Human ~~readable~~Consumable and ~~human~~Machine readable  
268 Consumable information.

269 ~~ISSUE: Do we need mixed?~~

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271 ~~Mail Services, DNS, Instant Messaging, Distributions lists etc.?~~

### 272 273 3 Scenarios

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275 1. I am sitting in my office and submit a print job to the printer down the hall. I am in the same security  
276 domain as the printer and of course, geographically near. I want to know immediately when my print  
277 job will be completed (or if there is a problem) because the document I am working on is urgent. I  
278 submit the print job with the following attributes:

- 279 – Notification Recipient - me
- 280 – Notification Events - all
- 281 – Notification Attributes - job-state-reason
- 282 – Notification Type - immediate

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285 2. I am working from home and submit a print job to the same printer as in the previous example.  
286 However, since I am not at work, I cannot physically get the print file or do anything with it. It can wait  
287 until I get to work this afternoon. However, I'd like my secretary to pick up the output and put it on my  
288 desk so it doesn't get lost or miss-filed. I'd also like a ~~queued~~store and forward notification sent to my  
289 email so that when I get to work I can tell if there was a problem with the print job. I submit a print job  
290 with the following attributes:

- 291 – Notification Recipient - my secretary
- 292 – Notification Events - print complete
- 293 – Notification Type - immediate
- 294 – Notification Recipient - me
- 295 – Notification Events - print complete
- 296 – Notification Attributes - impressions completed
- 297 – Notification Type - ~~queued~~store and forward

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301 3. I am sitting in my office and submit a print job to a client at an engineering firm we work with on a  
302 daily basis. The engineering ~~form~~firm is in Belgium. I would like my client to know when the print job  
303 is complete, so that she can pick it up from the printer in her building. It is important that she review it  
304 right away and get her comments back to me. I submit the print job with the following attributes:

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- 306 – Notification Recipient - client at engineering firm
- 307 – Notification Events - print complete
- 308 – Notification Type - immediate
- 309 – Notification Language - French

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311 4. I am in a hotel room and send a print job to a Kinko's store in the town I am working in, in order to get a  
312 printed report for the meeting I am attending in the morning. Since I'm going out to dinner after I get  
313 this job submitted, an immediate notification won't do me much good. However, I'd like to check in the  
314 morning before I drive to the Kinko's store to see if the file has been printed. An email notification is  
315 sufficient for this purpose. I submit the print job with the following attributes:

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- 317 – Notification Recipient - me
- 318 – Notification Events - print complete
- 319 – Notification Type - ~~email~~store and forward

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321 5. I am printing a large, complex print file. I want to have some immediate feedback on the progress of the  
322 print job as it prints. I submit the print job with the following attributes:

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- 324 – Notification Recipient - me
- 325 – Notification Type - immediate
- 326 – Notification Events - all state transitions
- 327 – Notification Attributes - impression completed

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329 6. I am an operator and my duties is to keep the printer running. I subscribe independently from a job  
330 submission so that my subscription outlasts any particular job. I subscribe with the following attributes:

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- 332 – Notification Recipient - me
- 333 – Notification Type - immediate
- 334 – Notification Events - all Printer state transitions
- 335 – Notification Attributes - Printer state, printer state reasons, device powering up, device powering  
336 down.

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338 7. I am an ~~an usage statistics gathering~~accounting or audit application. I subscribe independently from a job  
339 submission so that my subscription outlasts any particular job. My subscription may persists across  
340 power cycles. I subscribe with the following attributes:

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- 342 – Notification Recipient - me
- 343 – Notification Type - immediate
- 344 – Notification Events - job completion
- 345 – Notification Attributes - impression completed, sheets completed, time submitted, time started, time  
346 completed, job owner, job size in octets, etc.

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- 348 8. I am a client application program that displays a list of jobs currently queued for printing on a printer. I  
349 display the "job-name", "job-state", "job-state-reasons", "page-count", and "intervening-jobs" either for  
350 the user's jobs or for all jobs. The window displaying the job list remains open for an independent  
351 amount of time, and it is desired that it represent the current state of the queue. It is desired that the  
352 application only need to perform a slow poll in order to recover from any missed notifications. So the  
353 event delivery mechanism provides the means to update the screen on all needed changes, including  
354 querying for some attributes that may not be delivered in the Notification.  
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- 356 9. I am a client application program that displays a list of printers. For each Printer I display the current  
357 state and configuration. The window displaying the printer list remains open for an independent  
358 amount of time, and it is desired that it represent the current state of each printer. It is desired that the  
359 application only need to perform a slow poll in order to recover from any missed notifications. So the  
360 event delivery mechanism provides the means to update the screen on all needed changes, including  
361 querying for some attributes that may not be delivered in the Notification.  
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- 363 10. I am an IPP Server that controls one or more devices and implements an IPP Printer object to represent  
364 each device. I want to support IPP Notification for each of the IPP Printer objects that I implement.  
365 Many of these devices do not support notification (or IPP). So I need to support the IPP Notification  
366 semantics specified for each IPP Printer object myself on behalf of each of the devices that each of the  
367 IPP Printer objects represent. When I accept IPP job creation requests, I convert the request to what the  
368 device will accept. In some cases, I must poll the devices in order to be informed of their job and  
369 device state and state changes in order to be able to send IPP Notifications to subscribed Notification  
370 Recipients.  
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- 372 11. I am an IPP Server that controls one or more devices and implements an IPP Printer object to represent  
373 each device. I want to support IPP Notification for each of the IPP Printer objects that I implement.  
374 These devices all support IPP, including IPP Notification. I would like the design choice for supporting  
375 IPP Notification for these IPP Printer objects that I implement either (1) by forwarding the notification  
376 to the IPP Printers that I alone control and have them send the notifications to the intended Notification  
377 Recipients without my involvement or (2) replace the notification submitted with the Job to indicate me  
378 as the Notification Recipient and I will in turn forward Notifications to the Notification Recipients  
379 requested by my clients. Most of the rest of the contents of the IPP Job that I send to the IPP Printers  
380 that I control will be the same as the IPP Job that I receive from my IPP clients.  
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- 382 12. I am an IPP Server that controls one or more devices and implements an IPP Printer object to represent  
383 each device. I want to support IPP Notification for each of the IPP Printer objects that I implement.  
384 These devices all support IPP, including IPP Notification. Because these IPP Printers MAY also be  
385 being controlled by other servers (using IPP or other protocols), I only want job events for the jobs that I  
386 send, but do want Printer events all the time, so that I can show proper Printer state to my clients. So I  
387 subscribe to these IPP Printers for Printer events with a long standing subscription with myself to as the  
388 Notification Recipient. When I get a Job Creation request, I decide to which IPP Printer to send the job.  
389 When I do so, I also add a job subscription for Job events with me as the Notification Recipient to the  
390 job's job subscriptions supplied by my clients (this usage is called "piggy-backing"). These IPP Printers  
391 automatically remove their job subscriptions when the job completes as for all job subscriptions so that  
392 I no longer get Job events when my jobs are completed.

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## 4 Requirements

The following requirements are intended to be met by the IPP Notification specification (not the implementation). The resulting IPP Notification Specification document:

1. ~~The Specification~~ must indicate which of these requirements are ~~MANDATORY~~ REQUIRED and which are OPTIONAL for a conforming implementation to support.
2. ~~It~~ must be designed to that an IPP Printer can transparently possible to support the IPP Notification semantics interface using third party notification services that exist today or that may be standardized in the future.
3. must define means for a Job Submitting End User ~~must be able~~ to specify zero or more Notification Recipients when submitting a print job. ~~But don't expect~~ A Submitter ~~to~~ will not be able to ~~circumvent prevent~~ out of band subscriptions from authorized persons, such as Operators.
4. must define means when specifying a Notification Recipient, for a Notification Subscriber ~~must to~~ be able to specify one or more notification events for that Notification Recipient, subject to administrative and security policy restrictions. Any of the following constitute Job or Printer Events that a Job Submitting End User can specify notifications be sent for:
  - Any standard Printer MIB alert (i.e. device alerts) (critical and warning?) (state change notifications)?
  - Job ~~Created~~ Received (transition from Unknown to Pending)
  - Job Started (Transition from Pending to Processing)
  - Page Complete (Page is stacked)
  - Collated Copy Complete (last sheet of collated copy is stacked)
  - Job Complete (transition from Processing or Processing-stopped to Completed)
  - Job aborted (transition from Pending, Pending-held, Processing, or Processing-stopped to Aborted)
  - Job canceled (transition from Pending, Pending-held, Processing, or Processing-held to Canceled)
  - Other job state changes like 'paused', purged?
  - Device problems ~~on for~~ which the job is destined ~~for~~
  - Job (interpreter) issues
5. must define how an End User or Operator subscribes for:
  - Any set of Job Events for a specific job.
  - Any set of Printer Events while a specific job is not complete.
6. must define how an End User or Operator subscribes for the following without having to submit a Job:
  - Any set of Printer Events for a defined period.
  - Any set of Job Events for all jobs with no control over which jobs.

436 ISSUE - Ok if there isn't a way for an End-User to submit an empty Per-Printer Subscription, in case such a  
437 Subscription slot is a scarce commodity, and then enable the Per-Printer Subscription when the data arrives  
438 and disable later without deleting the subscription?  
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440 ~~6.7. must define how~~When specifying a Notification Recipient, the Notification Subscriber ~~must be~~is able  
441 to specify either immediate or ~~queued~~store and forward notification ~~independently~~ for ~~that each~~  
442 Notification Recipient. ~~This~~The means may be explicit, or implied by the method of delivery chosen  
443 by the Job Submitting End User.  
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445 ~~6.~~When specifying a notification event, a Notification Subscriber must be able to specify that zero or more  
446 notification attributes (or attribute categories) be sent along with the notification, when that event  
447 occurs.  
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449 ~~7.8. must define~~ common delivery methods, e.g. email, must be ~~supported~~defined.  
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451 ~~8.9. must define how an IPP Printer validates its ability to deliver an Event using the specified delivery~~  
452 ~~scheme. If it does not support the specified scheme, or the specified scheme is invalid for some reason,~~  
453 ~~then the IPP Printer accepts and performs the request anyway and responds indicating the unsupported~~  
454 ~~attribute values.~~ There is no requirement for the IPP Printer receiving the print request to validate the  
455 identity of an ~~Event Notification~~ Recipient, nor the ability of the system to deliver an event to that  
456 recipient as requested (for example, if the ~~Event Notification~~ Recipient is not at work today).  
457

458 ~~8.~~However, an IPP Printer must validate its ability to deliver an event using the specified delivery scheme.  
459 ~~If it does not support the specified scheme, or the specified scheme is invalid for some reason, then it~~  
460 ~~should respond to the print request with an error condition.~~  
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462 ~~9.10. There must be~~define a class of IPP event notification ~~schemes or~~delivery methods which can flow  
463 through corporate firewalls. However, an IPP printer need not test to guarantee delivery of the  
464 notification through a firewall before accepting a print job.  
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466 ~~10.11. A mechanism must~~may be provided ~~define means~~ for delivering a notification to the submitting  
467 client when the delivery of an event notification to a specified Notification Recipient fails. (~~Optional?~~  
468 ~~Or not necessary?~~) Fall back means of subscribers determining if notifications have failed, i.e. polling,  
469 ~~may be provided.~~?  
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471 ~~11.12. There must be~~define a mechanism for localizing Human Consumable notifications by the  
472 Notification Source.  
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474 ~~12.13. There must~~may define be a way to specify whether or not event delivery requires acknowledgement  
475 back to the ~~Event Notification~~ Source.  
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477 ISSUE - Ok if spec doesn't have means for a Notification Recipient acknowledging receipt of a notification  
478 to the Notification Source?  
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480 ~~13.~~There must be a mechanism to indicate the quality of service for delivery of Event reports. The policy  
must include stopping the Printer and allowing the Printer to continue, when delivery of the Event

481 ~~report is not acknowledged. —ISSUE: Should that policy be specified by the Notification Subscriber~~  
482 ~~(and authorized by the Printer) or by the administrator in configuring the Printer?~~

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484 14. There must be a mechanism defined so that job independent subscriptions do not become stale and do  
485 not require human intervention to remove stale subscriptions. However, stale must not be the inability  
486 to deliver an Event Notification report, since temporary event Notification delivery problems must be  
487 tolerated.

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489 15. A mechanism must be defined so that an Event Subscriber is able to add an Event Subscription to a Job  
490 after the Job has been submitted.

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492 16. A mechanism must be defined so that a client is able to cancel an Event Subscription on a job or printer  
493 after the job has been submitted.

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495 17. A mechanism must be defined so that a client can obtain the set of current Subscriptions.

## 496 **5 Security considerations for IPP Notifications requirements**

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499 By far the biggest security concern is the abuse of notification: sending unwanted notifications to third  
500 parties (i.e., spam). The problem is made worse by notification addresses that may be redistributed to  
501 multiple parties (e.g. mailing lists). There exist scenarios where third party notification is required (see  
502 Scenario #2 and #3). The fully secure solution would require active agreement of all recipients before  
503 sending out anything. However, requirement #9 (“There is no requirement for IPP Printer receiving the  
504 print request to validate the identity of an event recipient”) argues against this. Certain systems may decide  
505 to disallow third party notifications (a traditional fax model).

506  
507 Clients submitting notification requests to the IPP Printer has the same security issues as submitting an  
508 IPP/1.1 print job request. The same mechanisms used by IPP/1.1 can therefore be used by the client  
509 notification submission. Operations that require authentication can use the HTTP authentication.  
510 Operations that require privacy can use the HTTP/TLS privacy.

511  
512 The notification access control model should be similar to the IPP access control model. Creating a  
513 notification subscription is associated with a user. Only the creator or an operator can cancel the  
514 subscription. The system may limit the listing of items to only those items owned by the user. Some  
515 subscriptions (e.g. those that have a lifetime longer than a job) can be done only by privileged users  
516 (operators and/or administrators), if that is the authorization policy.

517  
518 The standard security concerns (delivery to the right user, privacy of content, tamper proof content) apply to  
519 the notification delivery. IPP should use the security mechanism of the delivery method used. Some  
520 delivery mechanisms are more secure than others. Therefore, sensitive notifications should use the delivery  
521 method that has the strongest security.

## 522 **6 Internationalization Considerations**

525 The Human Consumable notification must be localized to the natural language and charset that Notification  
526 Subscriber specifies within the choice of natural languages and charsets that the IPP Printer supports.

527  
528 The Machine Consumable notification data uses the 'application/ipp' MIME media type. It contains some  
529 attributes whose text values are required to be in the natural language and charset that the Notification  
530 Subscriber specifies within the choice of natural languages and charsets that the IPP Printer supports. See  
531 [RFC2566].

## 532 533 **7 IANA Considerations**

534  
535 There will be some notification delivery methods registered with IANA for use in URLs.

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