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9 **The ‘ippget’ Delivery Method for Event Notifications**

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22 **Abstract**

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24 ~~Subscription Objects in a Printer and carry out other operations on them. A Subscription Object represents a~~
25 ~~Subscription abstraction. The Subscription Object specifies that when one of the specified Events occurs, the~~
26 ~~Printer sends an asynchronous Event Notification to the specified Notification Recipient via the specified~~
27 ~~Delivery Method (i.e., protocol).~~

28 ~~The notification extension document [ipp-ntfy] specifies that each Delivery Method is defined in another~~
29 ~~document. This document describes an extension to the Internet Printing Protocol/1.0 (IPP) [RFC2566,~~
30 ~~RFC2565] and IPP/1.1 [RFC2911, RFC2910]. This document is one such document, and it specifies the~~
31 ~~‘ippget’ Delivery Method for use with the IPP Event Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy].~~

32 The ‘ippget’ Delivery Method is a ‘pull and push’ Delivery Method. That is, when an Event occurs, the Printer
33 saves the Event Notification for a period of time called the Event Notification Lease Time. and expects
34 the Notification Recipient to fetches (pulls) the Event Notifications (the pull part) using the Get-Notifications
35 operation. If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for additional Event Notifications, the
36 Printer continues to send-return (push) Event Notifications to the Notification Recipient as Get-Notification

37 ~~responses~~ as Events occur ~~(the push part) if the client has selected the option to wait for additional Event~~
38 ~~Notifications.~~

39 ~~When a Printer supports this Delivery Method, it holds each Event Notification for an amount of time, called~~
40 ~~the *Event Notification Lease Time*.~~

41 ~~When a Notification Recipient wants to receive Event Notifications, it performs an IPP operation called 'Get-~~
42 ~~Notifications', which this document defines. This operation causes the Printer to return all Event Notifications~~
43 ~~held for the Notification Recipient. If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for additional~~
44 ~~Event Notifications, the Printer continues sending Event Notifications to the Notification Recipient as additional~~
45 ~~Events occur.~~

46 ~~The basic set of IPP documents includes:~~

- 47 ~~Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]~~
- 48 ~~Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2568]~~
- 49 ~~Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics [RFC2911]~~
- 50 ~~Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport [RFC2910]~~
- 51 ~~Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide [ipp-ig]~~
- 52 ~~Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]~~
- 53 ~~Internet Printing Protocol/1.0 & 1.1: IPP Event Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy]~~

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

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

63 ~~The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics" document describes a simplified model with~~
64 ~~abstract objects, their attributes, and their operations that are independent of encoding and transport. It~~
65 ~~introduces a Printer and a Job object. The Job object optionally supports multiple documents per Job. It also~~
66 ~~addresses security, internationalization, and directory issues.~~

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

72 ~~The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide" document gives insight and advice to implementers~~
73 ~~of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.1 and some of the considerations~~

74 ~~that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations. For example, a typical~~
75 ~~order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for some of the specification~~
76 ~~decisions is also included.~~

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

79 ~~The "Event Notification Specification" document describes an extension to the IPP/1.0, IPP/1.1, and future~~
80 ~~versions. This extension allows a client to subscribe to printing related Events. Subscriptions are modeled as~~
81 ~~*Subscription Objects*. The Subscription Object specifies that when one of the specified *Event* occurs, the~~
82 ~~Printer sends an asynchronous *Event Notification* to the specified *Notification Recipient* via the specified~~
83 ~~*Delivery Method* (i.e., protocol). A client associates Subscription Objects with a particular Job by~~
84 ~~performing the Create Job Subscriptions operation or by submitting a Job with subscription information. A~~
85 ~~client associates Subscription Objects with the Printer by performing a Create Printer Subscriptions~~
86 ~~operation. Four other operations are defined for Subscription Objects: Get Subscriptions Attributes, Get~~
87 ~~Subscriptions, Renew Subscription, and Cancel Subscription.~~

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145 1 Introduction

146 The "IPP Event Notification Specification" ~~notification-extension~~ document [ipp-ntfy] defines an extension to
147 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0 (IPP) [RFC2566, RFC2565] and IPP/1.1 [RFC2911, RFC2910]. This
148 extension defines operations that a client can perform in order to create *Subscription Objects* in a Printer and
149 carry out other operations on them. A Subscription Object represents a Subscription abstraction. A client
150 associates Subscription Objects with a particular Job by performing the Create-Job-Subscriptions operation
151 or by submitting a Job with subscription information. A client associates Subscription Objects with the Printer
152 by performing a Create-Printer-Subscriptions operation. Four other operations are defined for Subscription
153 Objects: Get-Subscriptions-Attributes, Get-Subscriptions, Renew-Subscription, and Cancel-Subscription.
154 The Subscription Object specifies that when one of the specified *Events* occurs, the Printer sends an
155 asynchronous *Event Notification* to the specified *Notification Recipient* via the specified *Delivery Method*
156 (i.e., protocol).

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158 Delivery Method is defined in another document. This document is one such document, and it specifies the
159 'ippget' delivery method.

160 The 'ippget' Delivery Method is a 'pull and push' Delivery Method. That is, when an Event occurs, the
161 Printer saves the Event Notification for a period of time called the Event Notification Lease Time. ~~and~~
162 ~~expects the~~ Notification Recipient ~~to fetches (pulls)~~ the Event Notifications ~~(the pull part)~~ using the Get-
163 Notifications operation. This operation causes the Printer to return all Event Notifications held for the
164 Notification Recipient. If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for additional Event
165 Notifications, ~~the~~ Printer continues to ~~send~~ return (push) Event Notifications to the Notification Recipient as
166 Get-Notification responses as Events occur ~~(the push part)~~ ~~if the client has selected the option to wait for~~
167 ~~additional Event Notifications.~~

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174 ~~as Events occur.~~

175 2 Terminology

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

177 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,
178 **NEED NOT**, and **OPTIONAL**, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification. These

179 terms are defined in [RFC2911 section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is taken from RFC
180 2119 [RFC2119].

181 **Event Notification Lease:** The lease that is associated with an Event Notification. When the lease expires,
182 the Printer discards the associated Event Notification.

183 **Event Notification Lease Time:** The expiration time assigned to a lease that is associated with an Event
184 Notification.

185 **Event Notification Attributes Group:** The attributes group in a response that contains attributes that are
186 part of an Event Notification.

187 For other capitalized terms that appear in this document, see [ipp-ntfy].

188 3 Model and Operation

189 In a Subscription Creation Operation, when the value of the "notify-recipient-uri" attribute has the scheme
190 'ippget', the client is requesting that the Printer use the 'ippget' Delivery Method for the Event Notifications
191 associated with the new Subscription Object. The client SHOULD choose a value for the address part of the
192 "notify-recipient-uri" attribute that uniquely identifies the Notification Recipient.

193 When an Event occurs, the Printer MUST generate an Event Notification and MUST assign it the Event
194 Notification Lease Time. The Printer MUST hold an Event Notification for its assigned Event Notification
195 Lease Time. The Printer MUST assign the same Event Notification Lease Time to each Event Notification.

196 When a Notification Recipient wants to receive Event Notifications, it performs the Get-Notifications
197 operation, which causes the Printer to return all un-expired Event Notifications held for the Notification
198 Recipient. If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for additional Event Notifications, the
199 response to the Get-Notifications request continues indefinitely as the Printer continues to send Event
200 Notifications in the response as Events occur. For the Get-Notification operation, the Printer sends only those
201 Event Notifications that are generated from Subscription Objects whose "notify-recipient-uri" attribute value
202 equals the value of the "notify-recipient-uri" Operation Attribute in the Get-Notifications operation.

203 If a Notification Recipient performs the Get-Notifications operation twice in quick succession, it will receive
204 nearly the same Event Notification both times because most of the Event Notifications are those that the
205 Printer saves for a few seconds after the Event occurs. There are two possible differences. Some old Event
206 Notifications may not be present in the second response because their Event Notification Leases have expired.
207 Some new Event Notifications may be present in the second response but not the first response.

208 When the Notification Recipient requests Event Notifications for per-Job Subscription Objects, the
209 Notification Recipient typically performs the Get-Notifications operation within a second of performing the
210 Subscription Creation operation. Because the Printer is likely to save Event Notifications for several seconds,
211 the Notification Recipient is unlikely to miss any Event Notifications that occur between the Subscription
212 Creation and the Get-Notifications operation.

213 **4 General Information**

214 If a Printer supports this Delivery Method, the following are its characteristics.

Table 1 – Information about the Delivery Method

Document Method Conformance Requirement	Delivery Method Realization
1. What is the URL scheme name for the Delivery Method?	ippget
2. Is the Delivery Method REQUIRED, RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL for an IPP Printer to support?	RECOMMENDED
3. What transport and delivery protocols does the Printer use to deliver the Event Notification Content, i.e., what is the entire network stack?	IPP with one new operation.
4. Can several Event Notifications be combined into a Compound Event Notification?	Yes.
5. Is the Delivery Method initiated by the Notification Recipient (pull), or by the Printer (push)?	This Delivery Method is a pull and a push.
6. Is the Event Notification content Machine Consumable or Human Consumable?	Machine Consumable
7. What section in this document answers the following question? For a Machine Consumable Event Notification, what is the representation and encoding of values defined in section 9.1 of [ipp-ntfy] and the conformance requirements thereof? For a Human Consumable Event Notification, what is the representation and encoding of pieces of information defined in section 9.2 of [ipp-ntfy] and the conformance requirements thereof?	Section 5
8. What are the latency and reliability of the transport and delivery protocol?	Same as IPP and the underlying HTTP transport
9. What are the security aspects of the transport and delivery protocol, e.g., how it is handled in firewalls?	Same as IPP and the underlying HTTP transport
10. What are the content length restrictions?	None
11. What are the additional values or pieces of information that a Printer sends in an Event Notification content and the conformance requirements thereof?	None
12. What are the additional Subscription Template and/or Subscription Description attributes and the conformance requirements thereof?	None

13. What are the additional Printer Description attributes and the conformance requirements thereof?	None
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217 5 Get-Notifications operation

218 This operation causes the Printer to return all Event Notifications held for the Notification Recipient.

219 A Printer MUST support this operation.

220 When a Printer performs this operation, it MUST return all and only those Event Notifications:

- 221 1. Whose associated Subscription Object’s “notify-recipient-uri” attribute equals the “notify-recipient-
222 uri” Operation attribute AND
- 223 2. Whose associated Subscription Object’s “notify-recipient-uri” attribute has a scheme value of ‘ippget’
224 AND
- 225 3. Whose Event Notification Lease Time has not yet expired AND
- 226 4. Where the Notification Recipient is the owner of or has read-access rights to the associated
227 Subscription Object.

228 The Printer MUST respond to this operation immediately with whatever Event Notifications it currently holds.
229 If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for additional Event Notifications, the Printer
230 MUST continue to send Event Notifications as they occur until all of the associated Subscription Objects are
231 cancelled. A Subscription Object is cancelled either via the Cancel-Subscription operation or by the Printer
232 (e.g. the Subscription Object is cancelled when the associated Job completes).

233 Note, the Printer terminates the operation in the same way that it normally terminates IPP operations. For
234 example, if the Printer is sending chunked data, it can send a 0 length chunk to denote the end of the operation
235 or it can close the connection. If the Notification Recipient wishes to terminate the Get-Notifications
236 operation, it can close the connection.

237 The Printer MUST accept the request in any state (see [RFC2911] “printer-state” and “printer-state-reasons”
238 attributes) and MUST remain in the same state with the same “printer-state-reasons” values.

239 *Access Rights:* If the policy of the Printer is to allow all users to access all Event Notifications, then the Printer
240 MUST accept this operation from any user. Otherwise, the authenticated user (see [RFC2911] section 8.3)
241 performing this operation MUST either be the owner of each Subscription Object identified by the “notify-
242 recipient-uri” Operation attribute (as determined during a Subscription Creation Operation) or an operator or
243 administrator of the Printer (see [RFC2911] Sections 1 and 8.5). Otherwise, the IPP object MUST reject

244 the operation and return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-
245 authorized' status code as appropriate.

246 5.1 Get-Notifications Request

247 The following groups of attributes are part of the Get-Notifications Request:

248 Group 1: Operation Attributes

249 Natural Language and Character Set:

250 The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as described in [RFC2911]
251 section 3.1.4.1.

252

253 Target:

254 The "printer-uri" (uri) operation attribute which is the target for this operation as described in
255 [RFC2911] section 3.1.5.

256

257 Requesting User Name:

258 The "requesting-user-name" (name(MAX)) attribute SHOULD be supplied by the client as
259 described in [RFC2911] section 8.3.

260

261 "notify-recipient-uri" (url):

262 The client MUST supply this attribute. The Printer object MUST support this attribute. The Printer
263 matches the value of this attribute (byte for byte with no case conversion) against the value of the
264 "notify-recipient-uri" in each Subscription Object in the Printer. If there are no matches, the IPP
265 Printer MUST return the 'client-error-not-found' status code. For each matched Subscription
266 Object, the IPP Printer MUST return all unexpired Event Notifications associated with it. The
267 Printer MUST send additional Event Notifications as Events occur if and only if the value of the
268 "notify-no-wait" attribute is 'false' or not supplied by the client (see the next attribute below).

269

270 Note: this attribute allows a subscribing client to pick URLs that are unique, e.g. the client's own
271 URL or a friend's URL, which in both cases is likely the URL of the person's host. An application
272 could make a URL unique for each application.

273

274 "notify-no-wait" (boolean):

275 The client MAY supply this attribute. The Printer object MUST support this attribute. If the value
276 of this attribute is 'false', the Printer MUST send all un-expired Event Notifications (as defined in the
277 previous attribute) and it MUST continue to send responses for as long as the Subscription Objects
278 associated with the specified "notify-recipient-uri" continue to exist. If the value of this attribute is
279 'true', the Printer MUST send all un-expired Event Notifications (as defined in the previous attribute)
280 and the Printer MUST conclude the operation without waiting for any additional Events to occur. If
281 the client doesn't supply this attribute, the Printer MUST behave as if the client had supplied this
282 attribute with the value of 'false'.

283 5.2 Get-Notifications Response

284 The following groups of attributes are part of the Get-Notifications Response:

285 Group 1: Operation Attributes

286 Status Message:

287 In addition to the REQUIRED status code returned in every response, the response OPTIONALLY
288 includes a "status-message" (text(255)) and/or a "detailed-status-message" (text(MAX)) operation
289 attribute as described in [RFC2911] sections 13 and 3.1.6.

291 The Printer can return any status codes defined in [RFC2911]. If the status code is not 'successful-',
292 the Printer MUST NOT return any Event Notification Attribute groups. The following is a
293 description of the important status codes:

295 **successful-ok:** the response contains all Event Notification associated with the specified
296 "notify-recipient-uri". If the specified Subscription Objects have no associated Event
297 Notification, the response MUST contain zero Event Notifications.

298 **client-error-not-found:** The Printer has no Subscription Object's whose "notify-recipient-uri"
299 attribute equals the "notify-recipient-uri" Operation attribute.

300 **server-error-busy:** The Printer is too busy to accept this operation. If the "suggested-ask-
301 again-time-interval" operation attribute is present in the Operation Attributes of the
302 response, then the Notification Recipient SHOULD wait for the number of seconds
303 specified by the "suggested-ask-again-time-interval" attribute before performing this
304 operation again. If the "suggested-ask-again-time-interval" Operation Attribute is not
305 present, the Notification Recipient should use the normal network back-off algorithms for
306 determining when to perform this operation again.

307 **redirection-other-site:** The Printer does not handle this operation and requests the
308 Notification Recipient to perform the operation with the uri specified by the "notify-ippget-
309 redirect" Operation Attribute in the response.

311 Natural Language and Character Set:

312 The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as described in [RFC2911]
313 section 3.1.4.2.

315 The Printer MUST use the values of "notify-charset" and "notify-natural-language", respectively,
316 from one Subscription Object associated with the Event Notifications in this response.

318 Normally, there is only one matched Subscription Object, or the value of the "notify-charset" and
319 "notify-natural-language" attributes is the same in all Subscription Objects. If not, the Printer MUST
320 pick one Subscription Object from which to obtain the value of these attributes. The algorithm for
321 picking the Subscription Object is implementation dependent. The choice of natural language is not
322 critical because 'text' and 'name' values can override the "attributes-natural-language" Operation

323 attribute. The Printer's choice of charset is critical because a bad choice may leave it unable to send
324 some 'text' and 'name' values accurately.

325

326 "printer-up-time" (integer(0:MAX)):

327 The value of this attribute is the Printer's "printer-up-time" attribute at the time the Printer sends this
328 response. Because each Event Notification also contains the value of this attribute when the event
329 occurred, the value of this attribute lets a Notification Recipient know when each Event Notification
330 occurred relative to the time of this response.

331

332 "suggested-ask-again-time-interval" (integer(0:MAX)):

333 The value of this attribute is the number of seconds that the Notification Recipient SHOULD wait
334 before trying this operation again when

- 335 a) the Printer returns the 'server-error-busy' status code OR
336 b) the Printer returns the 'successful-ok' status code and the client supplied the "notify-no-
337 wait" attribute with a value of 'true'.

338 This value is intended to help the client be a good network citizen.

339

340 "notify-ippget-redirect" (uri):

341 The value of this attribute is uri that the Notification Recipient MUST use for the Get-Notifications
342 operation. This attribute is present in the Operation Attributes if and only if the status code has the
343 value 'redirection-other-site'.

344

345 Group 2: Unsupported Attributes

346 See [RFC2911] section 3.1.7 for details on returning Unsupported Attributes.

347

348 If the "subscription-ids" attribute contained subscription-ids that do not exist, the Printer returns them
349 in this group as value of the "subscription-ids" attribute.

350

351 Group 3 through N: Event Notification Attributes

352 The Printer responds with one Event Notification Attributes Group per matched Event Notification.
353 The initial matched Event Notifications are all un-expired Event Notification associated with the
354 matched Subscription Objects. If the Notification Recipient has selected the option to wait for
355 additional Event Notifications, the Printer the subsequent Event Notifications in the response are
356 Event Notifications associated with the matched Subscription Objects as the corresponding Event
357 occurs.

358

359 From the Notification Recipient's view, the response appears as an initial burst of data, which
360 includes the Operation Attributes Group and one Event Notification Attributes Groups per Event
361 Notification that the Printer is holding. After the initial burst of data, if the Notification Recipient has
362 selected the option to wait for additional Event Notifications, the Notification Recipient receives
363 occasional Event Notification Attribute Groups. Proxy servers may delay some Event Notifications

364 or cause time-outs to occur. The client MUST be prepared to perform the Get-Notifications
 365 operation again when time-outs occur.

366
 367 Each Event Notification Group MUST start with an ‘event-notification-attributes-tag’ (see the
 368 section “Encodings of Additional Attribute Tags” in [ipp-ntfy]).

369
 370 Each attribute is encoded using the IPP rules for encoding attributes [RFC2910] and may be
 371 encoded in any order. Note: the Get-Jobs response in [RFC2911] acts as a model for encoding
 372 multiple groups of attributes.

373
 374 Each Event Notification Group MUST contain all of attributes specified in section 9.1 (“Content of
 375 Machine Consumable Event Notifications”) of [ipp-ntfy] with exceptions denoted by asterisks in the
 376 tables below.

377
 378 The tables below are copies of the tables in section 9.1 (“Content of Machine Consumable Event
 379 Notifications”) of [ipp-ntfy] except that each cell in the “Sends” column is a “MUST”.

380
 381 For an Event Notification for all Events, the Printer includes the attributes shown in Table 2.

382 **Table 2 – 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

383
 384 * The Printer MUST send the “printer-current-time” attribute if and only if it supports the “printer-
 385 current-time” attribute on the Printer object.

386
 387 ** If the associated Subscription Object does not contain a “notify-user-data” attribute, the Printer
 388 MUST send an octet-string of length 0.

389

390 *** If the “notify-attributes” attribute is present on the Subscription Object, the Printer MUST send
 391 all attributes specified by the “notify-attributes” attribute. Note: if the Printer doesn’t support the
 392 “notify-attributes” attribute, it is not present on the associated Subscription Object.
 393

394 For Event Notifications for Job Events, the Printer includes the additional attributes shown in Table
 395 3.

396 **Table 3 – 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

397
 398 * The Printer MUST send the “job-impressions-completed” attribute in an Event Notification only
 399 for the combinations of Events and Subscribed Events shown in Table 4.
 400

401 **Table 4 – 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’

402
 403
 404 For Event Notification for Printer Events, the Printer includes the additional attributes shown in Table
 405 5.

406 **Table 5 – 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

407 6 Subscription Template Attributes

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

409 6.1 Subscription Template Attribute Conformance

410 The 'ippget' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Subscription Template attributes as
411 defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'ippget' Delivery Method does not define any addition Subscription Template
412 attributes.

413 6.2 Additional Information about Subscription Template Attributes

414 This section defines additional information about Subscription Template attributes defined in [ipp-ntfy].

415 6.2.1 notify-recipient-uri (uri)

416 This section describes the syntax of the value of this attribute for the 'ippget' Delivery Method. The syntax for
417 values of this attribute for other Delivery Method is defined in other Delivery Method Documents.

418 In order to support the 'ippget' Delivery Method and Protocol, the Printer MUST support the following
419 syntax:

420 The 'ippget://' URI scheme. The remainder of the URI indicates something unique about the Notification
421 Recipient, such as its host name or host address (and optional path) that the Printer uses to match the
422 "notify-recipient-uri" Operation attribute supplied in the Get-Notifications request. [See section 9 for a](#)
423 [complete definition of the syntax of the IPPGET URL.](#)

424 6.3 Subscription Description Attribute Conformance

425 The 'ippget' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Subscription Description attributes
426 as defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'ippget' Delivery Method does not define any addition Subscription Description
427 attributes.

428 7 Additional Printer Description Attributes

429 This section defines the Printer Description Attributes conformance requirements for Printers.

430 7.1 Printer Description Attribute Conformance

431 The 'ippget' Delivery Method has the same conformance requirements for Printer Description attributes as
432 defined in [ipp-ntfy]. The 'ippget' Delivery Method does not define any addition Printer Description
433 attributes.

434 7.2 New Values for Existing Printer Description Attributes

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

436 7.2.1 notify-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)

437 The following value for the “notify-schemes-supported” attribute is added in order to support the new Delivery
438 Method defined in this document:

439 ‘ippget’ - The IPP Notification Delivery Method defined in this document.

440 7.2.2 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)

441 Table 6 lists the “operation-id” value defined in order to support the new Get-Notifications operation defined
442 in this document.

443 **Table 6 – Operation-id assignments**

Value	Operation Name
0x001C	Get-Notifications

444

445 7.3 begin-to-expire-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))

446 This Printer Description attribute specifies the number of seconds that a Printer keeps an Event Notification
447 that is associated with the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method.

448 The Printer MUST support this attribute if it supports the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method.

449 The value of this attribute is the minimum number of seconds that MUST elapse between the time the Printer
450 creates an Event Notification object for the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method and the time the Printer discards the
451 same Event Notification.

452 For example, assume the following:

- 453 1. a client performs a Job Creation operation that creates a Subscription Object associated with this
454 Delivery Method, AND
- 455 2. an Event associated with the new Job occurs immediately after the Subscription Object is created,
456 AND
- 457 3. the same client or some other client performs a Get-Notifications operation N seconds after the Job
458 Creation operation.

459 Then, if N is less than the value of this attribute, the client performing the Get-Notifications operations can
460 expect not to miss any Event-Notifications, barring some unforeseen lack of memory space in the Printer.

461 **8 New Status Codes**

462 The following status codes are defined as extensions for this Delivery Method and are returned as the status
463 code of the Get-Notifications operation.

464 **8.1 redirection-other-site (0x300)**

465 This status code means that the Printer doesn't perform that Get-Notifications operation and that the "notify-
466 ippget-redirect" Operation Attribute in the response contains the uri that the Notification Recipient MUST use
467 for performing the Get-Notifications operation.

468 **9 The IPPGET URL Scheme**

469 This section defines the 'ippget' URL and the conformance requirements for using it.

470 **9.1 The IPPGET URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage**

471 This section is intended for use in registering the 'ippget' URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms to the
472 requirements in [RFC2717]. This document defines the 'ippget' URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme
473 for specifying a unique identifier for an IPP Client which implements the IPP Get-Notifications operation
474 specified in this document (see section 5).

475 The intended usage of the 'ippget' URL scheme is COMMON.

476 **9.2 The IPPGET URL Scheme Associated Port**

477 None.

478 An 'ippget' URL behaves as a unique identifier for IPP Clients and is NOT used to initiate any over-the-wire
479 protocol associations.

480 See: IANA Port Numbers Registry [IANA-PORTREG].

481 9.3 The IPPGET URL Scheme Associated MIME Type

482 All IPP Get-Notifications operations (requests and responses) MUST be conveyed in an 'application/ipp'
483 MIME media type as registered in [IANA-MIMEREG]. An 'ippget' URL MUST uniquely identify an IPP
484 Client that support this 'application/ipp' MIME media type.

485 See: IANA MIME Media Types Registry [IANA-MIMEREG].

486 9.4 The IPPGET URL Scheme Character Encoding

487 The 'ippget' URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the URI Generic Syntax
488 [RFC2396] and further updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs). The 'ippget'
489 URL scheme is case-insensitive in the scheme and 'authority' host name or host address part; however, the
490 'abs_path' part is case-sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Code points outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex escaped
491 by the mechanism specified in [RFC2396].

492 9.5 The IPPGET URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF

493 This document is intended for use in registering the 'ippget' URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms to the
494 requirements in [RFC2717]. This document defines the 'ippget' URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme
495 for specifying a unique identifier for an IPP Client which implements IPP 'Get-Notifications' operation
496 specified in this document.

497 The intended usage of the 'ippget' URL scheme is COMMON.

498 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5
499 'uri' in [RFC2911]). An IPP Printer MUST return the 'client-error-request-value-too-long' status code (see
500 section 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

501 *Note: IPP Clients and IPP Printers ought to be cautious about depending on URI lengths above*
502 *255 bytes, because some older client or proxy implementations might not properly support these*
503 *lengths.*

504 An 'ippget' URL MUST be represented in absolute form. Absolute URLs always begin with a scheme name
505 followed by a colon. For definitive information on URL syntax and semantics, see "Uniform Resource
506 Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax and Semantics" [RFC2396]. This specification adopts the definitions of
507 "authority", "abs_path", "query", "reg_name", "server", "userinfo", and "hostport" from [RFC2396], as
508 updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs).

509 The 'ippget' URL scheme syntax in ABNF is as follows:

```
510 ippget_URL = "ippget:" "//" authority [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]  
511 authority = server | reg_name
```

```

512     reg_name      = 1*( unreserved | escaped | "$" | ", " |
513                       ";" | ":" | "@" | "&" | "=" | "+" )
514     server       = [ [ userinfo "@" ] hostport ]
515     userinfo     = *( unreserved | escaped |
516                       ";" | ":" | "&" | "=" | "+" | "$" | ", " )
517     hostport    = host [ ":" port ]
518     abs_path    = "/" path_segments
519

```

520 If the port is empty or not given, then no port is assumed. The semantics are that the 'ippget' URL is a unique
 521 identifier for an IPP Client that will retrieve IPP event notifications via the IPP Get-Notifications operation.

522 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

523 9.5.1 IPPGET URL Examples

524 The following are examples of valid 'ippget' URLs for IPP Clients (using DNS host names):

```

525     ippget://abc.com
526     ippget://abc.com/listener
527     ippget://bob@abc.com/listener/1232
528

```

529 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

530 The IPP Client that creates the Subscription object and the Notification Recipient have to agree on a unique
 531 IPPGET URL value in order for the Get-Notifications operations to retrieve the proper Event Notifications.
 532 The**refo**re, the choice of 'userinfo@hostport' versus the simpler 'hostport' production in an 'ippget' URL may
 533 be influenced by the intended usage.

534 If a given IPP Client creates an IPP Subscription object for event notifications intended for retrieval by the
 535 same IPP Client, then the simple 'hostport' production may be most appropriate. In this case, the IPP Client
 536 and the Notification Recipient both know the 'hostport' of the client.

537 On the other hand, if a given IPP Client creates an IPP Subscription object for event notifications intended for
 538 retrieval by a *different* IPP Client, then the 'userinfo@hostport' production (using, for example, the right-hand
 539 side of a 'mailto:' URL, see [RFC2368]) may be most appropriate. For this case, a mail address serves as
 540 the prior agreement on the IPPGET URL value between the IPP Client and the Notification Recipient.

541 9.5.2 IPPGET URL Comparisons

542 When comparing two 'ippget' URLs to decide if they match or not, an IPP Client or IPP Printer **MUST use**
 543 the same rules as those defined for HTTP URI comparisons in [RFC2616].~~SHOULD use a case-sensitive~~
 544 ~~octet-by-octet comparison of the entire URLs, with these exceptions:~~

545 ~~Comparisons of host names MUST be case insensitive;~~

546 ~~Comparisons of scheme names MUST be case insensitive;~~

547 ~~An empty 'abs_path' is equivalent to an 'abs_path' of "/>.~~

548 ~~Characters other than those in the "reserved" and "unsafe" sets (see [RFC2396] and [RFC2732]) are~~
 549 ~~equivalent to their "% HEX HEX" encoding.~~

550 For example, the following three URIs are equivalent:

551 `ippget://abc.com/~smith/listener`

552 `ippget://ABC.com/%7Esmith/listener`

553 `ippget://ABC.com:/%7esmith/listener`

554 10 Encoding

555 This notification delivery method uses the IPP transport and encoding [RFC2910] for the Get-Notifications
 556 operation with one extension allocated in [ipp-ntfy]:

557 **Table 7 – The "event-notification-attributes-tag" value**

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

558

559 11 Conformance Requirements

560 11.1 Conformance for IPP Printers

561 IPP Printers that conform to this specification:

- 562 1. MUST meet the conformance requirements defined in [ipp-ntfy];
- 563 2. MUST support the Get-Notifications operation defined in section 5;
- 564 3. MUST support the Subscription object attributes as defined in section 6;
- 565 4. MUST support the additional values for IPP/1.1 Printer Description attributes defined in section 7.2;
- 566 5. MUST support the "begin-to-expire-time-interval" Printer Description attribute defined in section 7.3;

- 567 6. MUST support the “redirection-other-site” status code defined 8.1;
- 568 7. SHOULD reject received ‘ippget’ URLs in ‘application/ipp’ request bodies (e.g., in the “notify-
569 recipient-uri” attribute in a Get-Notifications request) that do not conform to the ABNF for ‘ippget’
570 URLs specified in section 9.5 of this document;
- 571 8. MUST listen for the IPP Get-Notifications operation requests on IANA-assigned well-known port
572 631, unless explicitly configured by system administrators or site policies;
- 573 9. SHOULD NOT listen for IPP Get-Notifications operation requests on any other port, unless explicitly
574 configured by system administrators or site policies.

575 11.2 Conformance for IPP Clients

576 IPP Clients that conform to this specification:

- 577 1. MUST create unambiguously unique ‘ippget’ URLs in all cases;
- 578 2. MUST send ‘ippget’ URLs (e.g., in the “notify-recipient-uri” attribute in a Get-Notifications request)
579 that conform to the ABNF specified in section 9.5 of this document;
- 580 3. MUST send IPP Get-Notifications operation requests via the port specified in the associated ‘ipp’
581 URL (if present) or otherwise via IANA assigned well-known port 631;
- 582 4. MUST convert the associated ‘ipp’ URLs [for use in IPP Get-Notifications operation](#) to their
583 corresponding ‘http’ URL forms [for use in the HTTP layer](#) according to the rules in section 5 “IPP
584 URL Scheme” in [RFC2910].

585 Note: The use of ambiguous ‘ippget’ URLs is NOT an optional feature for IPP Clients; it is a non-conformant
586 implementation error.

587 12 IANA Considerations

588 IANA is requested to register the ‘ippget’ URL scheme as defined in section 9 according to the procedures of
589 [RFC2717].

590 The rest of this section contains the exact information for additional IPP entities for IANA to add to the IPP
591 Registries according to the procedures defined in RFC 2911 [RFC2911] section 6.

592 *Note to RFC Editors: Replace RFC NNNN below with the RFC number for this document, so that*
593 *it accurately reflects the content of the information for the IANA Registry.*

594 12.1 Operation Registrations

595 The operations defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the procedures in RFC 2911
596 [RFC2911] section 6.4 with the following path:

597 <ftp.isi.edu/iana/assignments/ipp/operations/>

598 The registry entry will contain the following information:

599	Operations:	Ref.	Section:
600	Get-Notifications operation	RFC NNNN	5
601			

602 12.2 Additional values of existing attributes

603 12.2.1 Additional values for the “notify-schemes-supported” Printer attribute

604 The “notify-schemes-supported” ‘uriScheme’ attribute value defined in this document will be published by
605 IANA according to the procedures in RFC 2911 [RFC2911] section 6.1 with the following path:

606 <ftp.isi.edu/iana/assignments/ipp/attribute-values/notify-schemes-supported/>

607 The registry entry will contain the following information:

608		Ref.	Section:
609	ippget	RFC NNNN	7.2.1

610 12.2.2 Additional values for the “operations-supported” Printer attribute

611 The “operations-supported” type2 enum attribute value defined in this document will be published by IANA
612 according to the procedures in RFC 2911 [RFC2911] section 6.1 with the following path:

613 <ftp.isi.edu/iana/assignments/ipp/attribute-values/operations-supported/>

614 The registry entry will contain the following information:

615		Value	Ref.	Section:
616	Get-Notifications	0x001C	RFC NNNN	7.2.2

617 12.3 Attribute Registrations

618 The attributes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the procedures in RFC 2911
619 [RFC2911] section 6.2 with the following path:

620 <ftp.isi.edu/iana/assignments/ipp/attributes/>

621 The registry entry will contain the following information:

622	Printer Description attributes:	Ref.	Section:
623	begin-to-expire-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))	RFC NNNN	7.3

624 12.4 Status code Registrations

625 The status codes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the procedures in RFC
626 2911 [RFC2911] section 6.6 with the following path:

627 ftp.isi.edu/iana/assignments/ipp/status-codes/

628 The registry entry will contain the following information:

629	Status codes:	Ref.	Section:
630	redirection-other-site (0x300)	RFC NNNN	8.1
631			

632 13 Internationalization Considerations

633 The IPP Printer MUST localize the "notify-text" attribute as specified in section 14 of [ipp-ntfy].

634 In addition, when the client receives the Get-Notifications response, it is expected to localize the attributes that
635 have the 'keyword' attribute syntax according to the charset and natural language requested in the Get-
636 Notifications request.

637 14 Security Considerations

638 The IPP Model and Semantics document [RFC2911] discusses high-level security requirements (Client
639 Authentication, Server Authentication and Operation Privacy). Client Authentication is the mechanism by
640 which the client proves its identity to the server in a secure manner. Server Authentication is the mechanism by
641 which the server proves its identity to the client in a secure manner. Operation Privacy is defined as a
642 mechanism for protecting operations from eavesdropping.

643 Unlike other Event Notification delivery methods in which the IPP Printer initiates the Event Notification, with
644 the method defined in this document, the Notification Recipient is the client who s the Get-Notifications
645 operation. Therefore, there is no chance of "spam" notifications with this method. Furthermore, such a client
646 can close down the HTTP channel at any time, and so can avoid future unwanted Event Notifications at any
647 time.

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732 **17 Description of Base IPP documents**

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733 The base~~ie~~ set of IPP documents includes:

734 Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]

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

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738 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide [ipp-ig]

739 Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]

740 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0 & 1.1 (IPP): IPP Event Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy]

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

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

750 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics" document describes a simplified model with
751 abstract objects, their attributes, and their operations that are independent of encoding and transport. It
752 introduces a Printer and a Job object. The Job object optionally supports multiple documents per Job. It also
753 addresses security, internationalization, and directory issues.

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

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

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

766 The "IPP Event Notification Specification" document ~~describes~~ defines an extension to ~~the~~ IPP/1.0
767 [RFC2566, RFC2565], and IPP/1.1 [RFC2911, RFC2910], and future versions. This extension allows a
768 client to subscribe to printing related Events and defines the semantics for delivering asynchronous Event
769 Notifications to the specified Notification Recipient via a specified Delivery Method (i.e., protocols)
770 defined in (separate) Delivery Method documents. ~~Subscriptions are modeled as Subscription Objects. The~~
771 ~~Subscription Object specifies that when one of the specified Event occurs, the Printer sends an asynchronous~~

772 ~~Event Notification to the specified Notification Recipient via the specified Delivery Method (i.e.,~~
773 ~~protocol). A client associates Subscription Objects with a particular Job by performing the Create Job-~~
774 ~~Subscriptions operation or by submitting a Job with subscription information. A client associates Subscription~~
775 ~~Objects with the Printer by performing a Create Printer Subscriptions operation. Four other operations are~~
776 ~~defined for Subscription Objects: Get Subscriptions Attributes, Get Subscriptions, Renew Subscription, and~~
777 ~~Cancel Subscription.~~

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