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## 155 **1. Introduction**

156 This white paper defines an extension to the Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) that supports  
157 printing of physical objects by Additive Manufacturing devices such as three-dimensional  
158 (3D) printers. The attributes and values defined in this document have been prototyped  
159 using the CUPS software [CUPS].

160 The primary focus of this document is on popular Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)  
161 devices that melt and extrude ABS and/or PLA filaments in layers to produce a physical,  
162 3D object. However, the same attributes can be used for other types of 3D printers that  
163 use different methods and materials such as Laser Sintering of powdered materials and  
164 curing of liquids using ultraviolet light.

165 This document also addresses common Cloud-based issues by extending the IPP Shared  
166 Infrastructure Extensions [PWG5100.18], although how such services are provisioned or  
167 managed is out of scope.

168 This document does not address the larger issue of choosing a common Object Definition  
169 Language (ODL) for interoperability, however there are suggested MIME media type  
170 names listed in section 7 for several formats in common use as well as strategies for  
171 mapping material definitions in the Job Ticket to the ODL content.

### 172 **1.1 Previous Solutions**

173 3D printers are commonly bundled with so-called "slicer" software that converts ODL files  
174 into a suitable low-level format (G-code, etc.) for the printer. The file produced by the slicer  
175 software is then copied to a SD memory card and inserted in a slot on the printer where it  
176 can be selected for printing. Some printers also support job submission via USB interface,  
177 and third-party Cloud solutions often use the USB interface to print jobs received through  
178 the Cloud.

179 Unfortunately, the USB serial protocol used for 3D printers does not support identification  
180 of 3D printers or their capabilities, nor is there a single standard protocol in use during job  
181 submission or processing (printing). This combined with the use of printer-specific file  
182 formats makes direct printing infeasible outside the narrow range of computers supported  
183 by the manufacturer, an issue that has plagued 2D printing for years and that the PWG  
184 IPP workgroup has helped to mitigate through projects such as IPP Everywhere.

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## 186 **2. Terminology**

### 187 **2.1 3D Printing Terminology**

188 *Additive Manufacturing*: A 3D printing process where material is progressively added to  
189 produce the final output.

190 *Binder Jetting*: A 3D printing process that uses a liquid binder that is jetted to fuse layers of  
191 powdered materials.

192 *Digital Light Processing*: A 3D printing process that uses light with a negative image to  
193 selectively cure layers of a liquid material.

194 *Fused Deposition Modeling*: A 3D printing process that extrudes a molten material to draw  
195 layers.

196 *Laser Sintering*: A 3D printing process that uses a laser to melt and fuse layers of  
197 powdered materials.

198 *Material Jetting*: A 3D printing process that jets the actual build materials in liquid or molten  
199 state to produce layers.

200 *Selective Deposition Lamination*: A 3D printing process that laminates cut sheets of  
201 material.

202 *Stereo Lithography*: A 3D printing process that uses a laser to cure and fuse layers of  
203 liquid materials.

204 *Subtractive Manufacturing*: A 3D printing process where material is progressively removed  
205 to produce the final output.

### 206 **2.2 Acronyms and Organizations**

207 *CNC*: Computer Numerical Control

208 *DLP*: Digital Light Processing

209 *FDM*: Fused Deposition Modeling

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

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

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

213 *ODL*: Object Definition Language



- 214 *PWG*: Printer Working Group, <http://www.pwg.org/>
- 215 *SD*: SD Card Association, <http://www.sdcard.org/>
- 216 *SDL*: Selective Deposition Lamination
- 217 *SL*: Stereo Lithography
- 218 *USB*: Universal Serial Bus, <http://www.usb.org/>
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## 220 **3. Rationale for IPP 3D Printing Extensions**

221 Existing specifications define the following:

- 222 1. IPP/2.0 Second Edition [PWG5100.12] defines version 2.0, 2.1, and 2.2 of the  
223 Internet Printing Protocol which defines a standard operating and data model,  
224 interface protocol, and extension mechanism to support traditional Printers;
- 225 2. IPP Everywhere [PWG5100.14] defines a profile of existing IPP specifications,  
226 standard Job Template attributes, and standard document formats;
- 227 3. IPP Shared Infrastructure Extensions (INFRA) [PWG5100.18] defines an  
228 interface for printing through shared services based in infrastructure such as  
229 Cloud servers;
- 230 4. The 3D Manufacturing Format Core Specification & Reference Guide v1.0 [3MF]  
231 defines an XML schema and file format for describing 3D objects with one or  
232 more materials.

233 Therefore, this IPP 3D Printing Extensions (3D) document should define IPP attributes,  
234 values, and operations needed to support printing of 3D objects, status monitoring of 3D  
235 printers and print jobs, and configuration of 3D printer characteristics and capabilities.

### 236 **3.1 Use Cases**

#### 237 **3.1.1 Print a 3D Object**

238 Jane is viewing a 3D object and wishes to print it. After initiating a print action, she selects  
239 a 3D printer on the network, specifies material and print settings, and submits the object  
240 for printing.

#### 241 **3.1.2 Print a 3D Object Using Loaded Materials**

242 Jane is viewing a 3D object and wishes to print it. After initiating a print action, she selects  
243 a 3D printer on the network that has the material(s) she wishes to use, specifies additional  
244 print settings, and submits the object for printing.

#### 245 **3.1.3 Print a 3D Object with Multiple Materials**

246 Jane wants to print a multi-material object on a single-material Printer. Jane uses software  
247 on her Client device to create Document data that instructs the Printer to pause printing  
248 and provide status information at specific layers so that she can change materials at the  
249 Printer and resume printing with the new material.

#### 250 **3.1.4 View a 3D Object During Printing**

251 Jane has submitted a 3D print Job that will take 4 hours to complete. She can visually  
252 monitor the progress of the Job through a web page provided by the Printer.

## 253 **3.2 Exceptions**

### 254 **3.2.1 Clogged Extruder**

255 While printing a 3D object, the extruder becomes clogged. The printer stops printing and  
256 sets the corresponding state reason to allow Jane's Client device to discover the issue and  
257 display an appropriate alert.

### 258 **3.2.2 Extruder Temperature Out of Range**

259 While printing a 3D object, the extruder temperature goes out of range for the material  
260 being printed. The printer pauses printing until the temperature stabilizes and sets the  
261 corresponding state reason to allow Jane's Client device to discover the issue and display  
262 an appropriate alert.

### 263 **3.2.3 Extruder Head Movement Issues**

264 While printing a 3D object, the extruder head movement becomes irregular. The Printer  
265 stops printing and sets the corresponding state reason to allow Jane's Client device to  
266 discover the issue and display an appropriate alert.

### 267 **3.2.4 Filament Feed Jam**

268 While printing a 3D object, the filament jams and cannot be fed into the extruder. The  
269 printer stops printing and sets the corresponding state reason to allow Jane's Client device  
270 to discover the issue and display an appropriate alert.

### 271 **3.2.5 Filament Feed Skip**

272 While printing a 3D object, the filament extrusion rate is insufficient to maintain proper  
273 printing. The printer stops printing and sets the corresponding state reason to allow Jane's  
274 Client device to discover the issue and display an appropriate alert.

### 275 **3.2.6 Material Empty**

276 While printing a 3D object, the printer runs out of the printing material. The printer pauses  
277 printing until more material is loaded and sets the corresponding state reason to allow  
278 Jane's Client device to discover the issue and display an appropriate alert.

### 279 **3.2.7 Material Adhesion Issues**

280 While printing a 3D object, the printed object releases from the build platform or the current  
281 layer is not adhering to the previous one. The printer stops printing and sets the  
282 corresponding state reason to allow Jane's Client device to discover the issue and display  
283 an appropriate alert.

### 284 **3.2.8 Print Bed Temperature Out of Range**

285 While printing a 3D object, the print bed temperature goes out of the requested range. The  
286 printer pauses printing until the temperature stabilizes and sets the corresponding state  
287 reason to allow Jane's Client device to discover the issue and display an appropriate alert.

### 288 **3.2.9 Print Bed Not Clear**

289 When starting to print a 3D object, the Printer detects that the build platform is not  
290 empty/clear. The Printer stops printing and sets the corresponding state reason to allow  
291 Jane's Client device to discover the issue and display an appropriate alert. The Printer  
292 starts printing once the build platform is cleared.

## 293 **3.3 Out of Scope**

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

- 295 1. Definition of new file formats; and
- 296 2. Support for Subtractive Manufacturing technologies such as CNC milling  
297 machines.

## 298 **3.4 Design Requirements**

299 The design requirements for this document are:

- 300 3. Define attributes and values to describe supported and loaded (ready) materials  
301 used for FDM; and
- 302 4. Define attributes and values to describe FDM printer capabilities and state

303 The design recommendations for this document are:

- 304 1. Support 3D printing technologies other than FDM

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## 306 **4. Technical Solutions/Approaches**

307 Current 3D printers offer limited connectivity and status monitoring capabilities. Many  
308 printers simply read printer-ready files from SD memory cards, with all interaction and  
309 status monitoring happening at the printer's console.

310 Makerbot Industries uses a proprietary protocol and file format that generalizes some  
311 aspects of the interface between a host device and 3D printer. However, this solution is  
312 highly specific to FDM printing and does not offer any spooling or security functionality.

313 Various other proprietary protocols and interfaces are also in use, typically based on the  
314 USB serial protocol class for direct connection to a host device. And there are a number of  
315 Cloud-based solutions emerging that utilize a proxy device that communicates with the  
316 Cloud and 3D printer.

317 Given that the 3D printing industry and technologies are still undergoing a great deal of  
318 change and development, certain aspects of 3D printing may be difficult or infeasible to  
319 standardize. However, a stable, reliable, and secure interface between host device (IPP  
320 Client) and 3D printer (IPP Printer) can be defined today in a way that allows for future  
321 changes to be incorporated without difficulty.

### 322 **4.1 High-Level Model**

323 The IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [RFC2911], the IETF Printer MIB [RFC3805], and the  
324 IETF Finisher MIB [RFC3806] already define a comprehensive model for the operation and  
325 data elements of a typical 2D printer. Figure 1 shows the generalized IPP model. The IPP  
326 Server provides the external network interface for IPP Clients, while the Print Service  
327 manages and processes Jobs and communicates with the Output Device(s) and their sub-  
328 units.

329 IPP objects in the model include Printers, Jobs, Documents, and Subscriptions. Each  
330 object has associated named attributes, each with one or more strongly typed values.  
331 Status attributes are immutable (READ-ONLY) while Description and Template attributes  
332 can be mutable (READ-WRITE). Objects can be the target of IPP operations, for example  
333 the Printer object accepts the Create-Job operation to create new Job objects for that  
334 Printer.

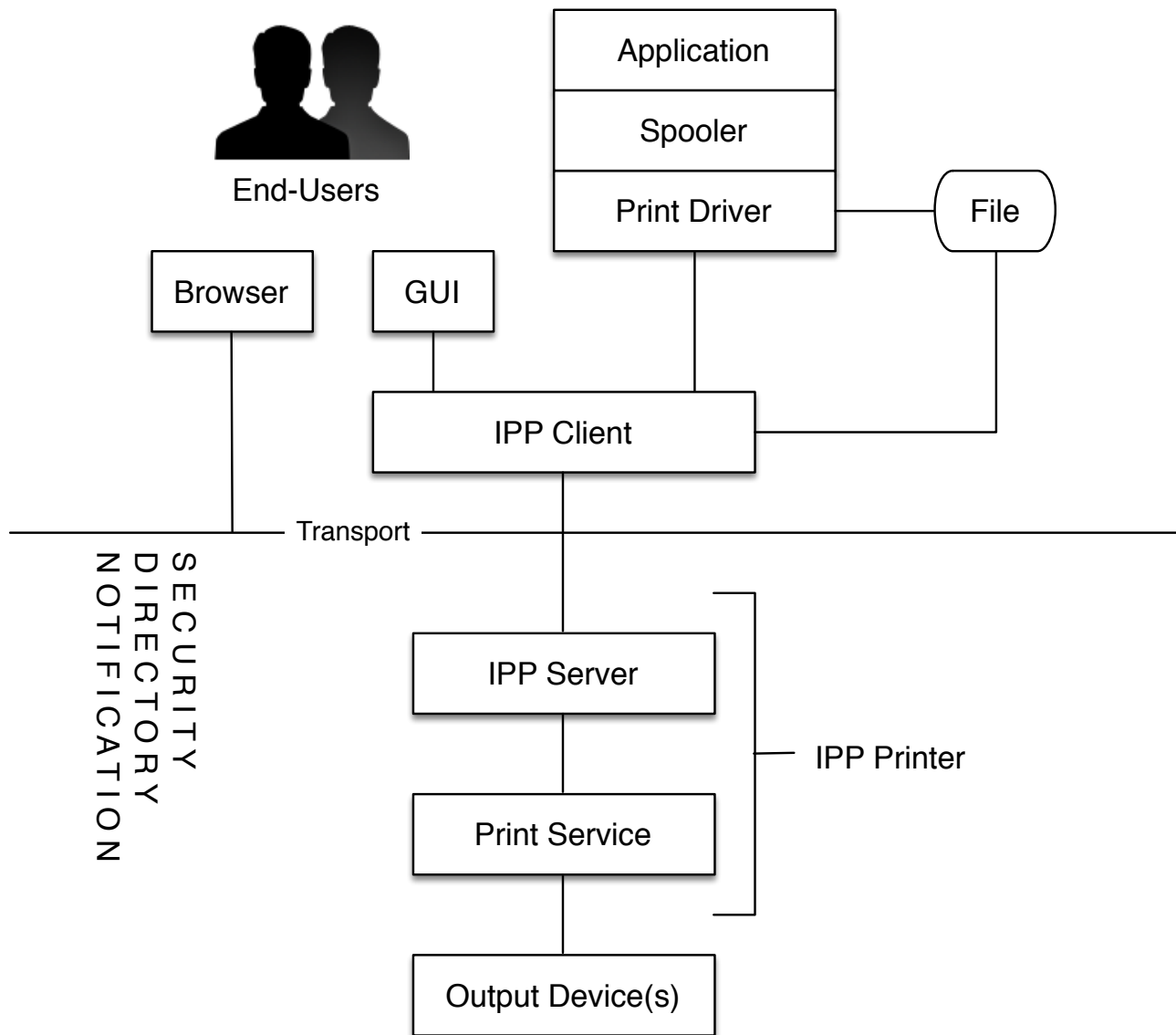
335 The IPP Printer object contains zero or more Job objects and is responsible for managing,  
336 scheduling, and processing Jobs. It also provides the current state of the Output Device(s)  
337 and communicates with them as needed.

338 The IPP Job object contains zero or more Document objects and tracks the progress of the  
339 Job throughout its life cycle. The Job Ticket (attributes supplied when creating the Job)  
340 and Job Receipt (attributes describing the final disposition of the Job) are also stored here.

341 The IPP Document object contains the document data or a reference (URI) to the data and  
342 tracks the progress of the Document throughout its life cycle. The Document Ticket  
343 (attribute supplied when creating the Document) and Document Receipt (attributes  
344 describing the final disposition of the Document) are also stored here.

345 The IPP Subscription object contains event notifications for one or more conditions that are  
346 being monitored. The Subscription Ticket (attribute supplied when creating the  
347 Subscription) is also stored here and determines whether notifications are pushed (email,  
348 instant messaging, etc.) or pulled (IPP Get-Notifications operation).

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**Figure 1 - Generalized IPP Model (RFC 2911)**

352 **4.2 3D Print Service**

353 3D printing uses a variation of the traditional Print service that maintains state and  
 354 capability information specific to 3D printing. Table 1 lists the operations that are used by  
 355 the 3D Print service. Table 2 lists additional operations that are used by Cloud-based  
 356 services. And Table 3 lists the various attributes that are used by all 3D Print services.

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**Table 1 - 3D Print Service Operations**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Operation Name</b>	<b>Reference</b>
0x0004	Validate-Job	RFC 2911
0x0005	Create-Job	RFC 2911
0x0006	Send-Document	RFC 2911
0x0007	Send-URI	RFC 2911
0x0008	Cancel-Job	RFC 2911
0x0009	Get-Job-Attributes	RFC 2911
0x000A	Get-Jobs	RFC 2911
0x000B	Get-Printer-Attributes	RFC 2911
0x000C	Hold-Job	RFC 2911
0x000D	Release-Job	RFC 2911
0x0010	Pause-Printer	RFC 2911
0x0011	Resume-Printer	RFC 2911
0x0013	Set-Printer-Attributes	RFC 3380
0x0014	Set-Job-Attributes	RFC 3380
0x0015	Get-Printer-Supported-Values	RFC 3380
0x0016	Create-Printer-Subscriptions	RFC 3995
0x0017	Create-Job-Subscriptions	RFC 3995
0x0018	Get-Subscription-Attributes	RFC 3995
0x0019	Get-Subscriptions	RFC 3995
0x001A	Renew-Subscription	RFC 3995
0x001B	Cancel-Subscription	RFC 3995
0x001C	Get-Notifications	RFC 3996
0x0022	Enable-Printer	RFC 3998
0x0023	Disable-Printer	RFC 3998
0x0024	Pause-Printer-After-Current-Job	RFC 3998
0x0025	Hold-New-Jobs	RFC 3998
0x0026	Release-Held-New-Jobs	RFC 3998
0x002D	Cancel-Current-Job	RFC 3998
0x0038	Cancel-Jobs	PWG 5100.11
0x0039	Cancel-My-Jobs	PWG 5100.11
0x003A	Resubmit-Job	PWG 5100.11
0x003B	Close-Job	PWG 5100.11
0x003C	Identify-Printer	PWG 5100.13

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**Table 2 - Additional Cloud-Based 3D Print Service Operations**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Operation Name</b>	<b>Reference</b>
0x003F	Acknowledge-Document	PWG 5100.18
0x0040	Acknowledge-Identify-Printer	PWG 5100.18
0x0041	Acknowledge-Job	PWG 5100.18
0x0042	Fetch-Document	PWG 5100.18
0x0043	Fetch-Job	PWG 5100.18
0x0044	Get-Output-Device-Attributes	PWG 5100.18
0x0045	Update-Active-Jobs	PWG 5100.18
0x0046	Deregister-Output-Device	PWG 5100.18
0x0047	Update-Document-Status	PWG 5100.18
0x0048	Update-Job-Status	PWG 5100.18
0x0049	Update-Output-Device-Attributes	PWG 5100.18

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**Table 3 - 3D Print Service Attributes**

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Reference</b>
attributes-charset	All/operation	RFC 2911
attributes-natural-language	All/operation	RFC 2911
charset-configured	Printer	RFC 2911
charset-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
compression	operation	RFC 2911
compression-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
document-format	Document/operation	RFC 2911
document-format-default	Printer	RFC 2911
document-format-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
document-name	Job/Document/ operation	RFC 2911
generated-natural-language-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
ipp-attribute-fidelity	operation	RFC 2911
ipp-features-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.13
ipp-versions-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
job-id	Job	RFC 2911
job-name	Job/operation	RFC 2911
job-originating-user-name	Job	RFC 2911
job-printer-up-time	Job	RFC 2911
job-state	Job	RFC 2911
job-state-reasons	Job	RFC 2911
job-state-message	Job	RFC 2911
limit	operation	RFC 2911
my-jobs	operation	RFC 2911
natural-language-configured	Printer	RFC 2911
operations-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
pdl-override-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
pdl-override-guaranteed-supported	Printer	IANA



<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Reference</b>
printer-is-accepting-jobs	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-name	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-state	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-state-message	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-state-reasons	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-current-time	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-up-time	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-uri	operation	RFC 2911
printer-uri-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
queued-job-count	Printer	RFC 2911
requested-attributes	operation	RFC 2911
requesting-user-name	operation	RFC 2911
date-time-at-completed	Job	RFC 2911
date-time-at-creation	Job	RFC 2911
date-time-at-processing	Job	RFC 2911
time-at-completed	Job	RFC 2911
time-at-creation	Job	RFC 2911
time-at-processing	Job	RFC 2911
uri-authentication-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
uri-security-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-xri-supported	Printer	RFC 3380
which-jobs	operation	RFC 2911
print-quality	Job	RFC 2911
print-quality-default	Job	RFC 2911
print-quality-supported	Job	RFC 2911
color-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
copies	Job	RFC 2911
copies-default	Printer	RFC 2911
copies-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
finishings	Job	RFC 2911
finishings-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
finishings-default	Printer	RFC 2911
job-creation-attributes-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.11
printer-alert	Printer	PWG 5100.9
printer-alert-description	Printer	PWG 5100.9
printer-info	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-location	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-geo-location	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-make-and-model	Printer	RFC 2911
printer-more-info	Printer	RFC 2911
status-message	operation	RFC 2911
ippget-event-life	Printer	RFC 3996
job-hold-until	Job	RFC 2911
job-hold-until-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
job-hold-until-default	Printer	RFC 2911

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Reference</b>
job-ids	operation	PWG 5100.11
job-ids-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.11
job-priority	Job	RFC 2911
job-priority-default	Printer	RFC 2911
job-priority-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
job-settable-attributes-supported	Printer	RFC 3380
printer-settable-attributes-supported	Printer	RFC 3380
last-document	operation	RFC 2911
multiple-operation-time-out	Printer	RFC 2911
multiple-operation-time-out-action	Printer	PWG 5100.13
notify-charset	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-events	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-events-default	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-events-supported	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-get-interval	operation	RFC 3996
notify-job-id	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-lease-duration	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-lease-duration-default	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-lease-duration-supported	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-lease-expiration-time	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-max-events-supported	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-natural-language	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-printer-up-time	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-printer-uri	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-pull-method	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-pull-method-supported	Printer	RFC 3995
notify-sequence-number	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-sequence-numbers	operation	RFC 3995
notify-status-code	operation	RFC 3995
notify-subscribed-event	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-subscriber-user-name	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-subscription-id	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-subscriptions-ids	operation	RFC 3996
notify-text	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-time-interval	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-user-data	Subscription	RFC 3995
notify-wait	operation	RFC 3996
output-device-supported	Printer	RFC 2911
output-device-assigned	Job	RFC 3998
printer-state-change-date-time	Printer	RFC 3995
printer-state-change-time	Printer	RFC 3995
printer-config-change-date-time	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-config-change-time	Printer	PWG 5100.13
which-jobs-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.11
printer-get-attributes-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.13

Attribute Name	Object	Reference
printer-icons	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-organization	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-organizational-unit	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-uuid	Printer	PWG 5100.13
job-uuid	Job	PWG 5100.13
notify-subscription-uuid	Subscription	PWG 5100.13
printer-mandatory-job-attributes	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-supply	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-supply-description	Printer	PWG 5100.13
printer-supply-info-uri	Printer	PWG 5100.13
compression-accepted	operation	PWG 5100.17
document-format-accepted	operation	PWG 5100.17
document-number	operation	PWG 5100.5
document-preprocessed	operation	PWG 5100.18
document-uri	operation	RFC 2911
fetch-status-code	operation	PWG 5100.18
fetch-status-message	operation	PWG 5100.18
first-index	operation	PWG 5100.13
identify-actions	operation	PWG 5100.13
identify-actions-default	Printer	PWG 5100.13
identify-actions-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.13
output-device-job-states	operation	PWG 5100.18
output-device-uuid	operation	PWG 5100.18
printer-static-resource-directory-uri	Printer	PWG 5100.18
printer-static-resource-k-octets-supported	Printer	PWG 5100.18
printer-static-resource-k-octets-free	Printer	PWG 5100.18

### 363 4.3 3D Printer Subunits

364 Table 4 lists the subunits of 3D printers for different technologies.

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**Table 4 - 3D Printer Subunits**

Subunit	Technology	Reference
Build Platforms	All	<none>
Cameras	All	<none>
Chamber	All	<none>
Cutters	SDL	RFC 3806
Doors	All	RFC 3805
Fans	FDM	<none>
Input Trays	SDL	RFC 3805
Lamps	DLP	<none>
Lasers	Laser Sintering, SL	<none>
Marker Supplies	All	RFC 3805
Markers (or Extruders)	Many	RFC 3805

<b>Subunit</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Media Path	SDL	RFC 3805
Motors	All	<none>
Reservoirs	DLP, Laser Sintering, SL	<none>

### 366 **4.3.1 Build Platforms**

367 Build Platforms hold the printed object. The platform typically moves up or down during  
368 printing as layers are applied, although in some cases it moves along all three axis.

### 369 **4.3.2 Cameras**

370 Cameras typically show the Build Platforms, offering a visual progress/status reporting for  
371 remote users.

### 372 **4.3.3 Chambers**

373 Chambers are the volumes containing the objects being printed. Chambers are sometimes  
374 temperature controlled and/or have doors that provide access to the printed objects.

### 375 **4.3.4 Cutters**

376 Cutters are used to trim support material on printed objects and/or remove regions of  
377 media that are not part of the final printed object.

### 378 **4.3.5 Fans**

379 Fans are used to cool printed material and maintain proper extruder and material  
380 temperatures.

### 381 **4.3.6 Lamps**

382 Lamps are used by DLP printers to provide an ultraviolet light source for curing the liquid  
383 material while printing a layer. Lamps are also used to illuminate the Build Platforms.

### 384 **4.3.7 Lasers**

385 Lasers are used by Laser Sintering and Stereo Lithography (SL) printers to fuse powdered  
386 material or cure liquid material while printing a layer.

### 387 **4.3.8 Markers (or Extruders)**

388 Markers can be traditional subunits where an image is printed on sheets of paper (SDL),  
389 extruders that place material onto the Build Platform or previous layer, or projectors that  
390 display an inverse image on the surface of a liquid material (DLP).

#### 391 4.3.9 Motors

392 Motors are used to move the Build Platforms and (in some cases) move the Markers.

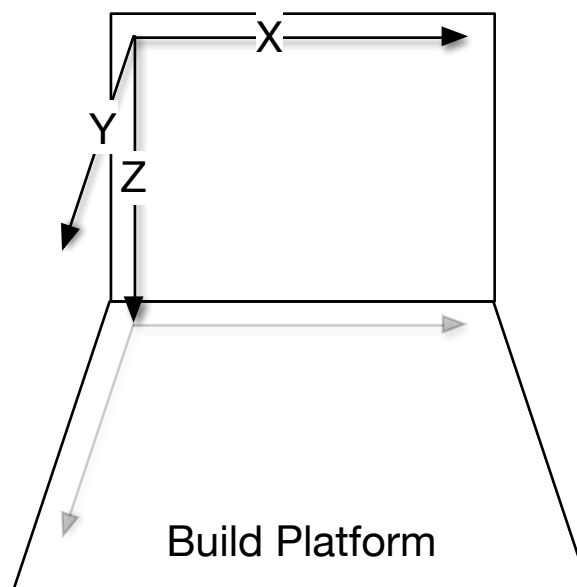
#### 393 4.3.10 Reservoirs

394 Reservoirs hold liquid or powdered material used to create the printed object.

### 395 4.4 3D Printer Coordinate System

396 3D printers operate in three dimensions and thus have three axis of movement. Figure 2  
397 shows a typical coordinate system where the X axis represents the width of the object, the  
398 Y axis represents the depth of the object, and the Z axis represents the height of the  
399 object. Note that, depending on the technology used, the Z axis may move in the opposite  
400 direction, or the extruder may move independently with a stationary build platform.

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403 **Figure 2 - Typical Build Platform Coordinate System**

404 Filament usage by extrusion Printers is sometimes also modeled as an additional "E" axis,  
405 e.g., E1 for the first filament, E2 for the second filament, etc.

406 The Printer's coordinate system is often different than the coordinate system used in the  
407 ODL file to describe the object(s) being printed. The ODL interpreter on the Printer is  
408 responsible for performing any transformations needed to prepare the geometry for slicing  
409 in the Printer's coordinate system.

## 410 **4.5 Output Intent and Job Processing**

411 As with 2D printing, the focus of 3D printing using IPP is specification of output intent and  
412 not for process or device control. Clients can specify general material selections (“red  
413 PLA”, “brown wood PLA”, “clear ABS”, etc.), print speed and quality, build platform and  
414 chamber temperatures, and whether supports and rafts should be printed. Printers then  
415 use the implementation specific device control and (ordered) processes to satisfy the  
416 Client-supplied output intent when processing the Job.

417 Also as with 2D printing, 3D Printers process Jobs using one or more interpreters. 2D  
418 printing typically involves rasterization of the document data while 3D printing involves  
419 geometric transformations, addition of support geometry, and slicing (laying) of the  
420 object(s) in the document data so that they can be printed.

## 421 **4.6 Job Spooling**

422 Because common ODL formats are not designed to be incrementally processed as a  
423 stream of data, 3D printers will likely only support spooled (stored) processing of Jobs and  
424 Documents.

## 425 **4.7 Cloud-Based Printing**

426 Cloud-based printing can be supported by the existing IPP Shared Infrastructure  
427 Extensions (INFRA) [PWG5100.18]. Infrastructure Printers might require additional  
428 configuration or selection of drivers for the printer being configured, however that is outside  
429 the scope of this white paper and can be considered a part of provisioning the Cloud  
430 Service.

431 Snapshots of camera video can be uploaded as JPEG image resources using HTTP PUT  
432 requests from the Proxy to the Infrastructure Printer. Such resources need to be updated  
433 in an atomic fashion to allow Clients to safely poll for updates to the camera video.  
434

435 **5. New Attributes**436 **5.1 Job Template Attributes**

437 Table 5 lists the Job Template attributes and their corresponding “-default” and “-  
438 supported” attributes.

439 **Table 5 - Job Template Attributes**

<b>Job Template</b>	<b>Printer: Default</b>	<b>Printer: Supported</b>
materials-col (collection)	materials-col-default (1setOf collection)	materials-col-database (1setOf collection) materials-col-ready (1setOf collection) materials-col-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)
print-fill-density (integer(0:100))	print-fill-density-default (integer(0:100))	<none>
print-fill-thickness (integer(0:MAX))	print-fill-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))	print-fill-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX)   rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))
print-layer-thickness (integer(0:MAX))	print-layer-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))	print-layer-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX)   rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))
print-rafts (type2 keyword)	print-rafts-default (type2 keyword)	print-rafts-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)
print-shell-thickness (integer(0:MAX))	print-shell-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))	print-shell-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX)   rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))
print-speed (integer(1:MAX))	print-speed-default (integer(1:MAX))	print-speed-supported (1setOf (integer(1:MAX)   rangeOfInteger(1:MAX)))
print-supports (type2 keyword)	print-supports-default (type2 keyword)	print-supports-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)
printer-bed-temperature (integer   no-value)	printer-bed-temperature-default (integer   no-value)	printer-bed-temperature-supported (1setOf (integer   rangeOfInteger)   no-value)
printer-chamber-temperature (integer   no-value)	printer-chamber-temperature-default (integer   no-value)	printer-chamber-temperature-supported (1setOf (integer   rangeOfInteger)   no-value)
printer-fan-speed (integer(0:100))	printer-fan-speed-default (integer(0:100))	printer-fan-speed-supported (boolean)

### 440 5.1.1 materials-col (1setOf collection)

441 This Job Template attribute defines the materials to be used for the Job. When specified,  
 442 the Printer validates the requested materials both when the Job is created and when it  
 443 enters the 'processing' state. If the requested materials are not loaded, the 'material-  
 444 needed' keyword is added to the Printer's "printer-state-reasons" values and the Job is  
 445 placed in the 'processing-stopped' state.

446 The Client typically supplies "materials-col" values matching those returned in the  
 447 "materials-col-database" (section 5.3.1) or "materials-col-ready" (section 5.3.10) Printer  
 448 Description attributes. Table 6 lists the member attributes.

449 **Table 6 - "materials-col" Member Attributes**

Member Attribute	Printer: Supported Values
material-amount	N/A
material-amount-units	material-amount-units-supported
material-color	N/A
material-diameter	material-diameter-supported
material-key	materials-col-database materials-col-ready
material-name	materials-col-database materials-col-ready
material-purpose	material-purpose-supported
material-rate	material-rate-supported
material-rate-units	material-rate-units-supported
material-temperate	material-temperature-supported
material-type	material-type-supported

#### 450 5.1.1.1 material-amount (integer(0:MAX) | unknown)

451 This member attribute provides the estimated amount of material that is available  
 452 ("materials-col-database" and "materials-col-ready" values), the estimated amount of  
 453 material that is required ("materials-col" values), or the actual amount of material that has  
 454 been used ("materials-col-actual" values).

#### 455 5.1.1.2 material-amount-units (type2 keyword)

456 This member attribute provides the units for the "material-amount" value. Values include:

457 'g': Value is mass in grams.

458 'kg': Value is mass in kilograms.

459 'l': Value is volume in liters.

460 'm': Value is length in meters.



461 'ml': Value is volume in milliliters.

462 'mm': Value is length in millimeters.

#### 463 **5.1.1.3 material-color (type2 keyword)**

464 This member attribute provides a PWG media color value representing the color of the  
465 material.

466 material-diameter (integer(1:MAX))

467 This member attribute provides the diameter of the filament in nanometers and is only  
468 used for filament materials.

#### 469 **5.1.1.4 material-key (keyword)**

470 This member attribute provides an unlocalized name of the material that can be localized  
471 using the strings file referenced by the "printer-strings-uri" Printer attribute.

#### 472 **5.1.1.5 material-name (name(MAX))**

473 This member attribute provides a localized name of the material.

#### 474 **5.1.1.6 material-purpose (1setOf type2 keyword)**

475 This member attribute specifies what the material will be used for. Values include:

476 'all': The material will be used for all parts of the printed object.

477 'in-fill': The material will be used to fill the interior of the printed object.

478 'raft': The material will be used to print a raft under the printed object.

479 'shell': The material will be used for the surface of the printed object.

480 'support': The material will be used to support the printed object.

#### 481 **5.1.1.7 material-rate (integer(1:MAX))**

482 This member attribute provides the flow rate of the material per second. The units are  
483 defined by the "material-rate-units" member attribute.

#### 484 **5.1.1.8 material-rate-units (type2 keyword)**

485 This member attribute provides the units for the "material-rate" member attribute. Values  
486 include:

487 'mg': Value is milligrams per second.

488 'ml': Value is milliliters per second.

489 'mm': Value is millimeters per second.

#### 490 **5.1.1.9 material-temperature (integer(-273:MAX) | rangeOfInteger(-273:MAX))**

491 This member attribute specifies the temperature (or range of temperatures) for the material  
492 in degrees Celsius.

#### 493 **5.1.1.10 material-type (type2 keyword)**

494 This member attribute specifies the type of material. The keyword consists of a material  
495 name ('abs', 'pla', 'pla-flexible', etc.) and form ('filament', 'liquid', 'powder', etc.) separated  
496 by an underscore. Material names and forms cannot contain the underscore (\_) character,  
497 which is reserved as a separator in the keyword value. Values include:

498 'abs\_filament': Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) filament.

499 'abs-carbon-fiber\_filament': ABS filament reinforced with carbon fibers.

500 'abs-carbon-nanotube\_filament': ABS filament reinforced with carbon nanotubes.

501 'chocolate\_powder': Chocolate powder.

502 'gold\_powder': Gold (metal) powder.

503 'nylon\_filament': Nylon filament.

504 'pet\_filament': Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) filament.

505 'photopolymer-resin\_liquid': Photopolymer (liquid) resin.

506 'pla\_filament': Polylactic Acid (PLA) filament.

507 'pla-conductive\_filament': Conductive PLA filament.

508 'pla-dissolvable\_filament': Dissolvable PLA filament.

509 'pla-flexible\_filament': Flexible PLA filament.

510 'pla-magnetic\_filament': PLA with embedded iron particles.

511 'pla-steel-filament': PLA with embedded steel particles.

512 'pla-stone\_filament': PLA filament with embedded stone chips.

513 'pla-wood\_filament': PLA filament with embedded wood fibers.

514 'polycarbonate\_filament': Polycarbonate filament.

515 'silver\_powder': Silver (metal) powder.

516 'titanium\_powder': Titanium (metal) powder.

517 'wax\_solid': Solid wax.

### 518 **5.1.2 print-fill-density (integer(0:100))**

519 This Job Template attribute specifies the in-fill density of interior regions in percent.

### 520 **5.1.3 print-fill-thickness (integer(0:MAX))**

521 This Job Template attribute specifies the thickness of any in-fill walls in nanometers, with 0  
522 representing the thinnest possible walls.

### 523 **5.1.4 print-layer-thickness (integer(0:MAX))**

524 This Job Template attribute specifies the thickness of each layer in nanometers, with 0  
525 representing the thinnest possible layers.

### 526 **5.1.5 print-rafts (type2 keyword)**

527 This Job Template attribute specifies whether to print brims, rafts, or skirts under the  
528 object. Values include:

529 'none': Do not print brims, rafts, or skirts.

530 'brim': Print brims using the 'raft' material specified for the Job.

531 'raft': Print rafts using the 'raft' material specified for the Job.

532 'skirt': Print skirts using the 'raft' material specified for the Job.

533 'standard': Print brims, rafts, and/or skirts using implementation-defined default  
534 parameters.

### 535 **5.1.6 print-shell-thickness (integer(0:MAX))**

536 This Job Template attribute specifies the thickness of exterior walls in nanometers, with 0  
537 representing the thinnest possible wall.

### 538 **5.1.7 print-speed (integer(1:MAX))**

539 This Job Template attribute specifies the printing speed in nanometers per second.

### 540 **5.1.8 print-supports (type2 keyword)**

541 This Job Template attribute specifies whether to print supports under the object. Values  
542 include:

543 'none': Do not print supports.

544 'standard': Print supports using implementation-defined default parameters.

545 'material': Print supports using the 'support' material specified for the Job.

#### 546 **5.1.9 printer-chamber-temperature (integer(-273:MAX) | no-value)**

547 This Job Template attribute specifies the desired print chamber temperature in degrees  
548 Celsius. The 'no-value' value is used to disable temperature control in the print chamber.

#### 549 **5.1.10 printer-fan-speed (integer(0:100))**

550 This Job Template attribute specifies the desired fan speed in percent of maximum. A  
551 value of 0 turns the fans off during printing.

#### 552 **5.1.11 printer-platform-temperature (integer(-273:MAX) | no-value)**

553 This Job Template attribute specifies the desired Build Platform temperature in degrees  
554 Celsius. The 'no-value' value is used to disable temperature control on the Build Platform.

### 555 **5.2 Job Description Attributes**

#### 556 **5.2.1 materials-col-actual (1setOf collection)**

557 This Job Description attribute provides a receipt of the actual material(s) used for the Job.

### 558 **5.3 Printer Description Attributes**

#### 559 **5.3.1 material-amount-units-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

560 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-amount-units" values for the  
561 Printer.

#### 562 **5.3.2 material-diameter-supported (1setOf (integer | rangeOfInteger))**

563 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-diameter" values for the  
564 Printer.

#### 565 **5.3.3 material-purpose-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

566 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-purpose" values for the  
567 Printer.

#### 568 **5.3.4 material-rate-supported (1setOf (integer | rangeOfInteger))**

569 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-rate" values for the Printer.

**570 5.3.5 material-rate-units-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

571 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-rate-units" values for the  
572 Printer.

**573 5.3.6 material-temperature-supported (1setOf (integer(-273:MAX) | rangeOfInteger(-  
574 273:MAX)))**

575 This Printer Description attribute specifies the supported "material-temperature" values (or  
576 ranges of values) in degrees Celsius.

**577 5.3.7 material-type-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

578 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "material-type" values for the Printer.

**579 5.3.8 materials-col-database (1setOf collection)**

580 This Printer Description attribute lists the pre-configured materials for the Printer. Each  
581 value contains the corresponding "materials-col" member attributes and will typically reflect  
582 vendor and site ("third party") materials that are supported by the Printer.

**583 5.3.9 materials-col-default (1setOf collection)**

584 This Printer Description attribute lists the default materials that will be used if the  
585 "materials-col" Job Template attribute is not specified.

**586 5.3.10 materials-col-ready (1setOf collection)**

587 This Printer Description attribute lists the materials that have been loaded into the Printer.  
588 Each value contains the corresponding "materials-col" member attributes.

**589 5.3.11 materials-col-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

590 This Printer Description attribute lists the "materials-col" member attributes that are  
591 supported by the Printer.

**592 5.3.12 print-fill-density-default (integer(0:100))**

593 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-fill-density" value in percent.

**594 5.3.13 print-fill-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))**

595 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-fill-thickness" value in  
596 nanometers.

597 **5.3.14 print-fill-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX) |**  
598 **rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))**

599 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "print-fill-thickness" values (or ranges  
600 of values) in nanometers.

601 **5.3.15 print-layer-order (type1 keyword)**

602 This Printer Description attribute specifies the order of layers when printing, either 'top-to-  
603 bottom' or 'bottom-to-top'.

604 **5.3.16 print-layer-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))**

605 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-layer-thickness" value in  
606 nanometers.

607 **5.3.17 print-layer-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX) |**  
608 **rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))**

609 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported values (or ranges of values) for the  
610 "print-layer-thickness" Job Template attribute.

611 **5.3.18 print-rafts-default (type2 keyword)**

612 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-rafts" value.

613 **5.3.19 print-rafts-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

614 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "print-rafts" values.

615 **5.3.20 print-shell-thickness-default (integer(0:MAX))**

616 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-shell-thickness" value in  
617 nanometers.

618 **5.3.21 print-shell-thickness-supported (1setOf (integer(0:MAX) |**  
619 **rangeOfInteger(0:MAX)))**

620 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "print-shell-thickness" values (or  
621 ranges of values) in nanometers.

622 **5.3.22 print-speed-default (integer(1:MAX))**

623 This Printer Description attribute lists the default "print-speed" value in nanometers per  
624 second.

**625 5.3.23 print-speed-supported (1setOf (integer(1:MAX) | rangeOfInteger(1:MAX)))**

626 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "print-speed" values (or ranges of  
627 values) in nanometers per second.

**628 5.3.24 print-supports-default (type2 keyword)**

629 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "print-supports" value.

**630 5.3.25 print-supports-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

631 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "print-supports" values.

**632 5.3.26 printer-accuracy-supported (collection)**

633 This Printer Description attribute specifies the absolute accuracy of the Printer. The "x-  
634 accuracy (integer(1:MAX))", "y-accuracy (integer(1:MAX))", and "z-accuracy  
635 (integer(1:MAX))" member attributes specify the accuracy in nanometers along each axis.

**636 5.3.27 printer-camera-image-uri (1setOf uri)**

637 This Printer Description attribute lists the URIs for one or more resident camera snapshots.  
638 Each URI corresponds to a separate resident camera. The images referenced by each  
639 URI can change at any time so it is up to the Client to periodically poll for changes and for  
640 the Printer to atomically update the images so that Clients can safely do so.

**641 5.3.28 printer-chamber-temperature-default (integer(-273:MAX) | no-value)**

642 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "printer-chamber-temperature" value  
643 in degrees Celsius.

**644 5.3.29 printer-chamber-temperature-supported (1setOf (integer(-273:MAX) |  
645 rangeOfInteger(-273:MAX)) | no-value)**

646 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "printer-chamber-temperature" values  
647 (or ranges of values) in degrees Celsius. The out-of-band 'no-value' value specifies that  
648 the Printer does not offer temperature control of the print chamber.

**649 5.3.30 printer-fan-speed-default (integer(0:MAX))**

650 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "printer-fan-speed" value in percent.

**651 5.3.31 printer-fan-speed-supported (boolean)**

652 This Printer Description attribute specifies whether the "printer-fan-speed" Job Template  
653 attribute is supported.

**654 5.3.32 printer-platform-temperature-default (integer(-273:MAX) | no-value)**

655 This Printer Description attribute specifies the default "printer-platform-temperature" value  
656 in degrees Celsius.

**657 5.3.33 printer-platform-temperature-supported (1setOf (integer(-273:MAX) |  
658 rangeOfInteger(-273:MAX)) | no-value)**

659 This Printer Description attribute lists the supported "printer-platform-temperature" values  
660 (or ranges of values) in degrees Celsius. The out-of-band 'no-value' value specifies that  
661 the Printer does not offer temperature control of the Build Platform.

**662 5.3.34 printer-volume-supported (collection)**

663 This Printer Description attribute specifies the maximum build volume supported by the  
664 Printer. The "x-dimension (integer(1:MAX))", "y-dimension (integer(1:MAX))", and "z-  
665 dimension (integer(1:MAX))" member attributes specify the size in millimeters along each  
666 axis.

**667 5.4 Printer Status Attributes**

668 [Editor's note: May be useful to change these to pairs of printer-xxx and printer-xxx-  
669 description attributes, like we do for printer-alert, printer-input-tray, printer-output-tray,  
670 printer-supply, etc. That will also provide a mapping to potential MIB extensions...]

**671 5.4.1 printer-chamber-temperature-current (integer | no-value)**

672 This Printer Status attribute provides the current print chamber temperature in degrees  
673 Celsius. If the print chamber is not temperature controlled, the 'no-value' value is returned.

**674 5.4.2 printer-fan-speed-current (integer(0:100))**

675 This Printer Status attribute provides the current fan speed in percent.

**676 5.4.3 printer-head-temperature-current (1setOf (integer | no-value))**

677 This Printer Status attribute provides the current extruder head temperatures in degrees  
678 Celsius. The 'no-value' value is returned when the extruder head is not temperature  
679 controlled.

**680 5.4.4 printer-platform-temperature-current (integer(-273:MAX) | no-value)**

681 This Printer Status attribute provides the current Build Platform temperature in degrees  
682 Celsius. If the Build Platform is not temperature controlled, the 'no-value' value is returned.



## 683 **6. New Values for Existing Attributes**

### 684 **6.1 ipp-features-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

685 This document suggests (but does not register) the new value 'ipp-3d'.

### 686 **6.2 printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)**

687 This document suggests (but does not register) the following new values:

688 'camera-failure': A camera is no longer working.

689 'chamber-cooling': A chamber is being cooled.

690 'chamber-heating': A chamber is being heated.

691 'chamber-temperature-high': The temperature of a chamber is high.

692 'chamber-temperature-low': The temperature of a chamber is low.

693 'cutter-at-eol': A cutter has reached its end-of-life and will need to be replaced soon.

694 'cutter-failure': A cutter has failed.

695 'cutter-near-eol': A cutter is near its end-of-life and may need to be replaced soon.

696 'extruder-cooling': An extruder is being cooled.

697 'extruder-failure': An extruder has failed and requires maintenance or replacement.

698 'extruder-heating': An extruder is being heated.

699 'extruder-jam': An extruder is jammed or clogged.

700 'extruder-temperature-high': The temperature of an extruder is too high.

701 'extruder-temperature-low': The temperature of an extruder is too low.

702 'fan-failure': A fan has failed.

703 'lamp-at-eol': A lamp has reached its end-of-life and will need to be replaced soon.

704 'lamp-failure': A lamp has failed.

705 'lamp-near-eol': A lamp is near its end-of-life and may need to be replaced soon.

706 'laser-at-eol': A laser has reached its end-of-life and will need to be replaced soon.

- 707 'laser-failure': A laser has failed.
- 708 'laser-near-eol': A laser is near its end-of-life and may need to be replaced soon.
- 709 'material-empty': One or more build materials have been exhausted.
- 710 'material-low': One or more build materials may need replenishment soon.
- 711 'material-needed': One or more build materials need to be loaded for a processing  
712 Job.
- 713 'motor-failure': A motor has failed.
- 714 'reservoir-empty': One or more reservoirs are empty.
- 715 'reservoir-low': One or more reservoirs are almost empty.
- 716 'reservoir-needed': One or more reservoirs are empty but need to be filled for a  
717 processing Job.
- 718 [Editor's Note: Additional keywords may be needed, for discussion]

## 719 **7. Object Definition Languages (ODLs)**

720 This section provides information on several commonly used ODLs with either existing  
721 (registered) or suggested MIME media types.

### 722 **7.1 3D Manufacturing Format (3MF)**

723 3MF [3MF] is a freely-available format based on the Open Packaging Conventions that  
724 provides geometry, material, and texture information necessary to support a wide variety of  
725 3D printers. Materials can be named and composed within the geometry, facilitating  
726 multiple material support in coordination with a Job Ticket.

727 The registered MIME media type for the original Microsoft published specification is  
728 "application/vnd.ms-3mfdocument". The suggested (but not registered) MIME media type  
729 for the 3MF Consortium's published specification is "model/3mf".

### 730 **7.2 Additive Manufacturing Format (AMF)**

731 AMF [ISO52915] is a relatively new format that was designed as a replacement for the  
732 Standard Tessellation Language (STL). Its use has been hampered by the lack of a freely-  
733 available specification, but has several advantages over STL including:

- 734 1. Shared vertices which eliminates holes and other breaks in the surface  
735 geometry of objects,

- 736           2. Specification of multiple materials in a single file,  
737           3. Curved surfaces can be specified, and  
738           4. Coordinates use explicit units for proper output dimensions.

739 The suggested (but not registered) MIME media type is model/amf.

### 740 **7.3 Standard Tessellation Language (STL)**

741 STL [STLFORMAT] is widely supported by existing client software. The registered MIME  
742 media type is 'application/sla'.

## 743 **8. Internationalization Considerations**

744 For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations  
745 MUST support:

- 746           1. The Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format -- 8 bit (UTF-8)  
747           [STD63] encoding of Unicode [UNICODE] [ISO10646]; and  
748           2. The Unicode Format for Network Interchange [RFC5198] which requires  
749           transmission of well-formed UTF-8 strings and recommends transmission of  
750           normalized UTF-8 strings in Normalization Form C (NFC) [UAX15].

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

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

758 Implementations of this document SHOULD conform to the following standards on  
759 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:

760           Unicode Bidirectional Algorithm [UAX9] – left-to-right, right-to-left, and vertical

761           Unicode Line Breaking Algorithm [UAX14] – character classes and wrapping

762           Unicode Normalization Forms [UAX15] – especially NFC for [RFC5198]

763           Unicode Text Segmentation [UAX29] – grapheme clusters, words, sentences

764           Unicode Identifier and Pattern Syntax [UAX31] – identifier use and normalization

765           Unicode Character Encoding Model [UTR17] – multi-layer character model

766           Unicode in XML and other Markup Languages [UTR20] – XML usage

- 767 Unicode Character Property Model [UTR23] – character properties
- 768 Unicode Conformance Model [UTR33] – Unicode conformance basis+
- 769 Unicode Collation Algorithm [UTS10] – sorting
- 770 Unicode Locale Data Markup Language [UTS35] – locale databases

## 771 **9. Security Considerations**

772 In addition to the security considerations described in the IPP/1.1: Model and Semantics  
773 [RFC2911], the following sub-sections describe issues that are unique to 3D printing.

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

- 776 Unicode Security Mechanisms [UTS39] – detecting and avoiding security attacks
- 777 Unicode Security FAQ [UNISECFAQ] – common Unicode security issues

### 778 **9.1 Access Control**

779 Because of the potential for abuse and misuse, Printers SHOULD provide access control  
780 mechanisms including lists of allowed Clients, authentication, and authorization to site  
781 defined policies.

### 782 **9.2 Physical Safety**

783 Printers MUST NOT allow Clients to disable physical safety features of the hardware, such  
784 as protective gates, covers, or interlocks.

### 785 **9.3 Material Safety**

786 Printers MUST restrict usage and combination of materials to those that can be safely  
787 printed. Access controls (section 9.1) MAY be used to allow authorized users to  
788 experiment with untested materials or combinations, but only when such materials or  
789 combinations can reasonably be expected to not pose a safety risk.

### 790 **9.4 Temperature Control**

791 Printers MUST validate temperature and fan speed values provided by Clients and limit  
792 material, extruder, build platform, and print chamber temperatures within designed limits to  
793 prevent unsafe operating conditions, damage to the hardware, explosions, and/or fires.

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- 881 1. Section 1: Fix typos
- 882 2. Section 3: Updated rationale to talk about 3MF instead of AMF and STL
- 883 3. Section 4: Added new subsection on the 3D Print Service and the operations
- 884 and attributes that are used.
- 885 4. Section 4.3: Added Chambers to list of subunits since we are providing access
- 886 to the temperature.
- 887 5. Section 5.1.1: Added table listing all member attributes.
- 888 6. Section 5.1.1.x: Added sections on material-amount, material-amount-units,
- 889 material-diameter, material-rate, material-rate-units
- 890 7. Section 5.1.1.x: Renamed "material-use" to "material-purpose" to avoid
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- 892 8. Section 5.3: Add new materials-col member attribute -supported attributes
- 893 9. Section 7.1: Note existing MS 3DMF MIME media type
- 894 10. Global: printer-bed-xxx -> printer-platform-xxx
- 895 11. Global: Add range for all temperature attributes (-273:MAX)

### 896 **12.2 October 29, 2015**

- 897 1. Greatly expanded the discussion of how current solutions work and the IPP
- 898 model
- 899 2. Added discussion points for amount of material used
- 900 3. Added materials-col-actual Job Description attribute
- 901 4. Added 3MF description and reference
- 902 5. Fixed link to IPP Everywhere in references

### 903 **12.3 August 12, 2015**

- 904 1. Dropped "0.1" from the title
- 905 2. Various typographical changes
- 906 3. Section 2.2: Added ODL acronym
- 907 4. Table 1: Added reference column
- 908 5. Figure 1: Updated figure to show Z increasing downward (direction of build
- 909 platform movement)
- 910 6. Section 4.x: Added sub-section on output intent.
- 911 7. Section 5.1: Added table listing Job Template and corresponding -default and -
- 912 supported attributes.
- 913 8. Section 5.1.1.4: Added more types of filament, solid wax, and clarification on the
- 914 names used for material type keywords.
- 915 9. Section 5.1.1.5: Made material-use 1setOf, added 'all' value.
- 916 10. Updated printer-bed-temperature-supported and printer-chamber-temperature-
- 917 supported to allow 'no-value' values.



918 11. Section 9.x: Added subsections on specific 3D printing security considerations.

## 919 **12.4 July 29, 2015**

- 920 1. Dropped all references to X3G and G-code.
- 921 2. Reworked materials-col to specify materials but not temperatures and other
- 922 physical properties
- 923 3. Added “material-use” member attribute to assign materials to specific uses.
- 924 4. Supports and rafts pick materials based on “material-use” values and not
- 925 indices.
- 926 5. Added reference to IPP INFRA
- 927 6. Added printer-camera-image-uri Printer Description attribute.

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- 929 1. Updated front matter to incorporate new IEEE-ISTO boilerplate for a contributed
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## 931 **12.6 April 5, 2015**

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- 933 2. Fixed various typos
- 934 3. Clarified that SLC files are commonly known as STL files.
- 935 4. Clarified that S3G is a binary version of G-code with a standard packet format.
- 936 5. Added use case for printing with loaded materials
- 937 6. Added use case for multi-material printing on a single material printer.
- 938 7. Added use case for monitoring print progress visually with a web cam.
- 939 8. Added exception for "skipping" (insufficient material flow/feed)
- 940 9. Added exception for adhesion issues
- 941 10. Added exception for build plate being full.
- 942 11. Added exception for head movement issues.
- 943 12. Added figure showing the typical coordinate system.
- 944 13. Expanded Job Template and Printer Description details, added comments for
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- 946 14. Added new Unicode considerations and references.

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