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8 Internet Printing Protocol (IPP):
9 The '~~ipp-notify-mailto:~~' Notification ~~Polling~~ Delivery Method

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20 **Abstract**

21 The IPP notification specification [ipp-ntfy] is an OPTIONAL extension to IPP/1.0 and IPP/1.1 that
22 requires the definition of one or more delivery methods for dispatching event notification reports to
23 Notification Recipients. This document describes the semantics and syntax of the '~~ipp-notify-mailto:~~' event
24 notification delivery method. For this delivery method, the IPP Printer uses the SMTP mail protocol to
25 send (push) Human Consumable and/or Machine Consumable Notifications to Notification Recipients.
26 The Subscriber specifies the mail address using the mailto: URL. This mail address can be any user or can
27 be any of the mail services defined to perform such notification using parameters in the URL, such as
28 paging. The Subscriber can specify the MIME media type of both the Human Consumable and Machine
29 Consumable Notifications. The Subscriber can also specify a mail address in the "subscriber-user-data"
30 Subscription attribute to which the Notification Recipient can reply and to which the mail system delivers
31 undeliverable mail messages. That mail address is usually the Subscribers mail address, but can be any
32 mail address.

33 The mail messages appear to come from the Printer, so that mail agents can sort and filter on the From:
34 field. Also the beginning of the Subject line starts with the localized "Printer message: " prefix, so that mail
35 agents can filter from any Printer.

37 The full set of IPP documents includes:

- 38 Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]
- 39 Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2568]
- 40 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics [ipp-mod]
- 41 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport [ipp-pro]
- 42 Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer's Guide [ipp-iig]
- 43 Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]
- 44 Internet Printing Protocol/~~1.0 & 1.1~~ (IPP): Event Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy]

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

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

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

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

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

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

71 The "Event Notification Specification" document extends the Job Creation operations and defines
72 additional OPTIONAL operations that allow a client to subscribe to printing related events. Subscriptions
73 are modeled as Subscription objects which can be Per-Job or Per-Printer Subscriptions. Additional
74 operations are defined to query, renew, and cancel Subscription objects. ~~Four other operations are defined~~
75 ~~for subscription objects: get attributes, get subscriptions, renew a subscription, and cancel a subscription.~~

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112 1 Introduction

113 An IPP pPrinter that supports the OPTIONAL IPP notification extension [ipp-ntfy] is called a Notification
114 Source which sends event Notifications to Notification Recipients. As such, a Printer either a) accepts,
115 stores, and uses notification sSubscription objects to generate event Notification reports and implement one
116 or more delivery methods for notifying interested parties, or b) supports a subset of these tasks and farms
117 out the remaining tasks to a Notification Delivery Service. This document describes the semantics and
118 syntax of the 'ipp-notify-mailto:' event notification delivery method. Such a Notification Delivery Service
119 then delivers the event Notification to the Ultimate Notification Recipient.

120 For this delivery method, the IPP Printer uses the SMTP mail protocol to send (push) Human Consumable
121 and/or Machine Consumable Notifications to Notification Recipients. The Subscriber specifies the mail
122 address using the mailto: URL. This mail address can be any user or can be any of the mail services
123 defined to perform such notification using parameters in the URL, such as paging. The Subscriber can
124 specify the MIME media type of both the Human Consumable and Machine Consumable Notifications.
125 The Subscriber can also specify a mail address in the "subscriber-user-data" Subscription attribute to which
126 the Notification Recipient can reply and to which the mail system delivers undeliverable mail messages.
127 That mail address is usually the Subscribers mail address, but can be any mail address.

128 The mail messages appear to come from the Printer, so that mail agents can sort and filter on the From:
129 field. Also the beginning of the Subject line starts with the localized "Printer message: " prefix, so that mail
130 agents can filter from any Printer.

131 2 Terminology

132 This section defines ~~the following additional terms that are~~ terminology used throughout this document:

133 2.1 Conformance Terminology

134 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, REQUIRED, SHOULD, SHOULD NOT, MAY,
135 NEED NOT, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification.
136 These terms are defined in [ipp-mod section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is
137 taken from RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

138 **REQUIRED** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming IPP Printer implementation MUST
139 support the indicated operation, object, attribute, attribute value, status code, or out-of-band value in
140 requests and responses. See [ipp-mod] "Appendix A - Terminology for a definition of "support".
141 *Since support of this entire notification specification is OPTIONAL for conformance to IPP/1.0*
142 *or IPP/1.1, the use of the term REQUIRED in this document means "REQUIRED if this*
143 *OPTIONAL notification specification is implemented".*

144 ~~REQUIRED: if an implementation supports the extensions described in this document, it MUST~~
145 ~~support a REQUIRED feature.~~

146 OPTIONAL - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming IPP Printer implementation MAY, but is
147 NOT REQUIRED to, support the indicated operation, object, attribute, attribute value, status code,
148 or out-of-band value in requests and responses.

149 ~~OPTIONAL: if an implementation supports the extensions described in this document, it MAY support~~
150 ~~an OPTIONAL feature.~~

151 2.2 Other terminology

152 Event Notification (Notification for short) - See [ipp-ntfy]

153 Notification Source - See [ipp-ntfy]

154 Notification Recipient - See [ipp-ntfy]

155 Subscription object - See [ipp-ntfy]

156 Ultimate Notification Recipient - See [ipp-ntfy]

157 3 Model and Operation

158 In the IPP Notification Model [ipp-ntfy], a client is able to:

159 1. supply one or more Per-Job Subscriptions ~~can be supplied~~ in the Job Creation operation ~~or~~

160 2. OPTIONALLY supply Per-Job Subscriptions as subsequent Create-Job-Subscription operations;

161 3. supply one Per-Printer Subscription ~~can be supplied~~ in the Create-Printer-Subscription operation.

162 The client that creates these Subscription objects becomes the owner of the Subscription object.

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164 When creating each Subscription object, the client supplies the "notify-recipient" (uri) attribute. The
165 "notify-recipient" attribute specifies both a single Notification Recipient that is to receive the Notifications
166 when subsequent events occur and the method for Notification delivery that the IPP Printer is to use. For
167 the '~~ipp-notify-mailto:~~' Notification delivery method defined in this document, the "notify-recipient"
168 consists of the 'mailto:' scheme followed by an SMTP mail address [RFC822].

169 Notification Sources that implement the 'mailto:' event notification delivery method will need to include an
170 SMTP mail agent while Notification Recipients that implement this delivery method will need to support an
171 SMTP server. **ISSUE 01: Is this SMTP terminology correct?**

172 The IPP Printer can be the Notification Source or could use some other Notification Delivery Service that
173 actually delivers the mail message. In this latter case, the protocol between the IPP Printer and the
174 Notification Delivery Service is implementation defined and could be the INDP protocol (see [indp]).

175 Also the Notification Recipient specified by the "notify-recipient" Subscription attribute can be either (1)
176 the Ultimate Notification Recipient or can be a Notification Delivery Service, such as a paging system that
177 accept 'mailto:' parameters to indicate the Ultimate Notification Recipient, such as a phone number or
178 paging subscriber's id.

179 4 Sending Notifications

180 This section defines the processing that the IPP Printer MUST perform when sending an event Notification
181 using the 'mailto:' delivery method. The usage of each of the Subscription object attributes defined in (see
182 [ipp-ntfy]) is described here as it applies to the 'mailto:' delivery method. The description of each
183 Subscription attribute in this document is not the complete description, but is just the application of the
184 attribute to this 'mailto:' delivery method. See the complete definition of each Subscription object attribute
185 in [ipp-ntfy]. ISSUE 02: Is it a good idea to list each Subscription object attribute in this spec with the
186 applicability to this delivery method? If yes, should all delivery method specs also do it this way? Section
187 5 defines how the IPP Printer populates the SMTP fields in the mail message.

188 ~~1.14.1~~ notify-recipient (uri)

189 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute contain the 'mailto:' URI delivery method
190 followed by the SMTP mail address [RFC821] of the Notification Recipient. As required by the [ipp-ntfy]
191 document, the following information is given for this notification delivery method:

192 ISSUE 03 - What should we say about any mailto parameters, if any? For example, if you want to send
193 over secure mail, etc.

194 ISSUE 04 - Do we want to define any IPP-specific mailto parameters to this document?

195 ~~1.24.2~~ notify-events (1setOf type2 keyword)

196 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute identifies the job and/or printer events that
197 are to be delivered to the Notification Recipient as Notifications as defined in [ipp-ntfy] section 7.

198 Note: Some rapidly recurring events, such as page events, are not appropriate to use with this delivery
199 method, especially if the recipient mail address is a mailing list. Implementations MAY choose either not
200 to support page events with the 'mailto:' delivery method and/or not permit a mailing list to be supplied, if
201 they can detect that a mail address is a mailing list.

202 ~~ISSUE 02 - Should we disallow page events with the 'mailto:' delivery method?~~

203 ~~1.34.3~~ notify-text-format (mimeMediaType)

204 ~~ISSUE 03 - Ok to change the name of "notify-text-format" to "notify-human-consumable-format" since it~~
205 ~~can contain pictures and/or sound? Also it becomes more parallel with the proposed new "notify-machine-~~
206 ~~consumable-format" attribute.~~

207 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute indicates the type of Human Consumable
208 and/or Machine Consumable format content that is to be sent in the Notifications as a mail message
209 attachment. For the 'mailto:' delivery method, Any registered 'mimeMediaType' value is allowed,

210 including types that allow pictures to be represented, e.g., 'application/postscript' or 'image/tiff', and/or
211 sounds to be represented, e.g., 'audio/32kadpcm'. The body of the mail message MUST always be
212 'text/plain; charset=us-ascii, since that is the default for 'mailto:'.

213 There is no "notify-default" Printer attribute to configure. If the client did not supply the "notify-format"
214 this attribute is not supplied in the Subscription Creation operation, the Printer MUST populate this attribute
215 with an implementation-defined default value. Such a default value MAY include multi-part mixed media,
216 so that the Printer can send multi-part mixed MIME type attachments by default (though there is no way for
217 the client to explicitly request such) the 'text/plain; charset=utf-8' value by default. If the out-of-band 'none'
218 value [ipp-col] was supplied in the Subscription Creation operation, the Printer MUST NOT send the
219 Human Consumable form any attachment in the Notification.

220 If the '~~text~~'-MIME media type registration definition permits a charset parameter, than the client MUST use
221 such a specification MUST be used (instead of the "notify-charset" attribute) in order to indicate the charset
222 to be used in the Notification content.

223 ~~4.4 notify-machine-consumable-format (mimeMediaType) -- new~~

224 ~~This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute indicates the type of Machine Consumable~~
225 ~~format content that is to be sent in the Notifications. If this attribute is not supplied, the Printer supplies the~~
226 ~~'application/ipp' value by default. If the out-of-band 'none' [ipp-col] is supplied, the Printer MUST NOT~~
227 ~~send the Machine Consumable form in the Notification.~~

228 ~~ISSUE 04—We think that the subscriber should be able to specify whether or not to include the Machine~~
229 ~~Consumable form and what that machine consumable format is, such as 'application/ipp', or XML format.~~

230 1.4.4.4 subscriber-user-data (octetString(63))

231 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute holds an SMTP mail address value that the
232 Printer copies to the "From:" inside <> (see RFC 822 [rfc822] section 4.4.1) and the "Sender:" SMTP fields
233 (see section 5). For the 'mailto:' notification delivery method, the client MUST supply the "subscriber-user-
234 data" attribute. If the client omits this attribute, the Printer MUST either (1) reject the operation with the
235 'client-error-bad-request' or (2) ignore this Subscription, since the Printer will not have a mail address to put
236 in the "From:" and in the "Sender:" SMTP fields, depending on implementation.

237 ~~ISSUE 05—Ok to use the "subscriber user data" attribute to hold the SMTP "From:" and "Sender:" mail~~
238 ~~addresses in case the Notification Recipient replies to the notification mail message or the mail system~~
239 ~~sends a failure to deliver message, respectively?~~

240 ~~If this attribute is not supplied, the Printer SHOULD fill in some mail address to which replies or non-~~
241 ~~delivery messages can be sent, in case the Printer is not able to receive mail messages. Otherwise, the mail~~
242 ~~system will send non-delivery messages to the Printer.~~

243 ~~ISSUE 06—Should we add a Printer Description attribute that the Administrator can configure to be the~~
244 ~~"bit bucket" for non-delivery messages and Notification Recipient replies when the Subscriber does not~~
245 ~~supply the "subscriber-user-data"?~~

246 ~~Note to client implementers:~~ When the subscribing user selects the 'mailto:' delivery scheme, the client
247 SHOULD obtain the user's mail address automatically from the client system (in an implementation-
248 dependent manner) and supply it as the value of the "subscriber-user-data" attribute by default, rather than
249 require the user to explicitly supply it. Allowing users to supply the mail address explicitly would allow the
250 malicious user to hide his/her identity when sending notifications by email.

251 1.54.5 **notify-charset (charset)**

252 This OPTIONAL READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute specifies the charset to be used in the
253 Notification content sent to the Notification Recipient, whether the notification content is Machine
254 Consumable or Human Consumable. The client MUST NOT supply and the Printer MUST NOT use t~~This~~
255 ~~attribute MUST NOT be used~~ when the MIME media type registration definition supplied in the "notify-
256 ~~text~~-format" attribute value specifies allows the charset parameter in its MIME media type value, e.g.,
257 'text/plain; charset=utf-8'.

258 1.64.6 **notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)**

259 This OPTIONAL READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute specifies the natural language for the IPP
260 object to use in the localized Notification content that is sent to the Notification Recipient, whether the
261 notification content is Machine Consumable or Human Consumable.

262 1.74.7 **request-id**

263 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute holds the most recent request-id sequence
264 number delivered in a Notification content to the Notification Recipient. A value of 0 indicates that no
265 Notifications have been sent for this subscription. The first request-id sent for a subscription MUST be 1.
266 Each Notification Recipient has its own monotonically increasing series of request-ids, i.e., no gaps, in
267 order to be able to detect a missing notification.

268 1.84.8 **subscription-id (integer (1:MAX))**

269 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute uniquely identifies this Subscription object
270 instance on this Printer object or this Job object..

271 **1.94.9 notify-lease-expiration-time (integer(0:MAX))**

272 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute specifies the time in the future when the
273 subscription lease will expire, i.e., the "printer-up-time" value at which the lease will expire.

274 **1.104.10 printer-uri (uri)**

275 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute identifies the Printer object that created this
276 Subscription object.

277 **1.114.11 subscriber-user-name (name(MAX))**

278 This ~~OPTIONAL~~ **REQUIRED** READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute contains the name of the user
279 that created the Subscription object. The Printer includes the value of this attribute as the value of the
280 SMTP "FROM" field outside the <> (see RFC 822 [rfc822] section 4.4.1) ~~in both the Human Consumable~~
281 ~~and Machine Consumable forms.~~ For the 'mailto:' notification delivery method, the client MUST supply
282 the "requesting-user-name" operation attribute so that the Printer can populate the "subscriber-user-name"
283 Subscription attribute, in case the Printer does not have a more authenticated printable name (see [ipp-
284 ntfy]). If the client omits "requesting-user-name" attribute and the Printer doesn't have a more authenticated
285 printable name, the Printer MUST either (1) reject the operation with the 'client-error-bad-request' or (2)
286 ignore this Subscription, since the Printer will not have a User Display Name to put in the "From:" field
287 outside the <>, depending on implementation.

288 ~~If this attribute is not supplied or is not supported, the Printer~~

289 **ISSUE 05:** Ok that we made "subscriber-user-name" be REQUIRED for the Printer to support and indicate
290 that the client MUST supply the "requester-user-name" operation attribute when the delivery method is
291 'mailto:', in case the Printer does not have a more authenticated printable name?

292 **1.124.12 notify-printer-up-time (integer(1:MAX))**

293 This REQUIRED READ-ONLY Subscription object attribute indicates the amount of time (in seconds) that
294 the Printer implementation has been up and running. The Printer includes the value of this attribute in both
295 the Human Consumable and Machine Consumable forms.

296 **1.134.13 notify-persistence-granted (boolean)**

297 This REQUIRED Subscription object attribute whether or not the Per-Job or Per-Printer Subscription is
298 persistent, i.e., saved across power cycles in an implementation-define manner.

299 **5 Mail Notification Content**

300 The intent of the mail message is that the Notification Recipient is receiving a Human Consumable and/or
 301 Machine Consumable mail message from the Printer with the subject line indicating that it is a printer
 302 notification message and some implementation-defined salient information, such as the Job name and
 303 submitting user name. The body of the message duplicates this information and includes other information
 304 as REQUIRED by [ipp-ntfy].

305 [Table 1](#) shows the SMTP fields that the IPP Printer MUST fill in from the indicated sources of the
 306 data.

307 **Table 1 - SMTP Fields to be filled in**

SMTP RFC 822 section	SMTP Field Name	Subscription object attribute source for SNMP field
4.4.1	From:	<p>"printer-name" <"subscriber-user-data"></p> <p><u>For example, if Bob Jones submits a print job to the Printer "George Washington" and his email address is jones@acme.com, the From: line will be displayed as:</u></p> <p><u>From: George Washington <jones@acme.com></u></p> <p>Mail messages appear to the Notification Recipient to come from the Printer, so that mail agents can sort and filter on the From: field.</p> <p>Note: The "printer-name" is the Mail Display name. And the "subscriber-user-data" inside <> is assumed to be an SMTP mail address so that the Notification Recipient can reply to the subscriber. For example, to say "I picked up your document, thanks."</p>
4.4.2	Sender:	<p>"subscriber-user-name" <"subscriber-user-data"></p> <p><u>For example, if Bob Jones submits a print job to the Printer "George Washington" and his email address is jones@acme.com, the Sender: line will be displayed as:</u></p> <p><u>Sender: Bob Jones <jones@acme.com></u></p> <p>Note: The "subscriber-user-name" is the Mail Display name (<u>Bob Jones</u>). And the "subscriber-user-data" inside <> is assumed to be an SMTP mail address so that the mail system will send failure to deliver mail messages to the mail address specified by the "subscriber-user-data", not the Printer. The subscriber-user-data could be the subscriber or anyone else.</p>

4.5.1	To:	The rest of the URI following the 'mailto:' scheme in the value of the "notify-recipient" attribute.
4.7.1	Subject:	Implementation-dependent, but SHOULD start with "Printer message: " (localized) followed by the job or printer event name, job name, etc. The beginning of the Subject line is a standardized prefix, so that mail agents can filter from any Printer.

308 The Printer MUST repeat any of this information in these fields in the body of the message, plus additional
309 information REQUIRED by the Notification Specification [ipp-ntfy].

310 ~~ISSUE 07—Need a Printer Description attribute that the system administrator can configure to be the DNS~~
311 ~~or IP address of the SMTP relaying mail server (see [rfc822]) that it is to use for the 'mailto:' delivery~~
312 ~~method.~~

313 ~~1.1~~5.1 Human Consumable Form

314 ~~If the format specified by the "notify-format" (mimeType) is a~~ The Human Consumable form, ~~then it~~
315 MUST be sent as a MIME according to [rfc1341] and [rfc2046] if the MIME type is anything but
316 'text/plain'. Even 'text/plain; charset=utf-8' (~~which is the default Human Consumable Form~~) MUST be
317 represented as a MIME type in the body of the message.

318 **ISSUE 06: What if "notify-format" is 'text/plain; charset=utf-8', does that have to be sent as a mail**
319 **attachment, since it isn't 'text/plain' which assumes charset=us-ascii, or can it be sent as the body of the mail**
320 **message properly identified as 'text/plain; charset=us-ascii'?**

321 ~~1.2~~5.2 Machine Consumable Form

322 ~~If the format specified by the "notify-format" (mimeType) is a~~ The Machine Consumable form, ~~then~~
323 ~~it~~ MUST be sent as a MIME attachment according to [rfc1341] and [rfc2046] ~~for all MIME types~~, including
324 the 'application/ipp' (~~which is the default Machine Consumable Form~~).

325 ~~Since this notification delivery method is able to send both Machine Consumable and Human Consumable~~
326 ~~forms in one Notification, the Printer MUST NOT support the "human-readable-report" attribute (see [ipp-~~
327 ~~ntfy] in the Machine Consumable form.~~

328 ~~ISSUE 08—Ok to prohibit the mailto: scheme from using the "human-readable-report" attribute in the~~
329 ~~Machine Consumable form, since it can send both forms in one Notification content?~~

330 6 Printer Description attributes specific to the 'mailto:' delivery method

331 This section defines Printer Description attributes that are REQUIRED when supporting the 'mailto:'
332 delivery method.

333 6.1 "printer-smtp-mail-service-address" (1setOf text(MAX))

334 This REQUIRED Printer Description attribute contains the DNS or IP address of the SMTP relaying mail
335 server (see [rfc822]) that the Printer is to use to send mail messages when supporting the 'mailto:' delivery
336 method. The System Administrator is expected to configure this attribute with one or more values.

337 **7 Conformance Requirements**

338 If the IPP Printer supports the 'mailto:' notification delivery scheme, the Printer MUST meet these
339 conformance requirements:

- 340 1. MUST meet the conformance requirements defined in [ipp-ntfy].
- 341 2. MUST support at least the 'text/plain' Notification Content format. Being able to support any other
342 MIME media types (MUST be sent as mail attachments) is OPTIONAL.~~being able to send Human~~
343 ~~Consumable and Machine Consumable forms in the Notification Content.~~
- 344 3. MUST support the Subscription attribute semantics specified in section 4 when sending Notifications,
345 including not supporting the "human-readable-report" attribute in the Machine Consumable form.
- 346 4. MUST fill in the SMTP fields in the mail message as specified in section 5.
- 347 5. MUST support the "printer-smtp-mail-service-address" (1setOf text(MAX)) Printer Description
348 attribute defined in section 6.

349 **8 IANA Considerations**

350 Since the 'mailto:' URL scheme is already defined in a standards track document and registered with IANA,
351 this document does not require anything further of IANA. ~~IANA will be asked to register this 'ipp-notify-~~
352 ~~mailto' notification delivery scheme.~~

353 **9 Internationalization Considerations**

354 This notification delivery method presents no additional internationalization considerations already covered
355 in the [ipp-ntfy] document. The IPP Printer MUST localize the Human Consumable format and the 'text'
356 attributes in the Machine Consumable form. The Notification Recipient is expected to localize the
357 attributes in the Machine Consumable that have the 'keyword' attribute syntax according to the charset and
358 natural language supplied in the Notification Content which is derived from the Subscription object as
359 supplied by the Subscriber.

360 **10 Security Considerations**

361 By far the biggest security concern is the abuse of notification: sending unwanted notifications to third
362 parties (i.e., spam). The problem is made worse by notification addresses that may be redistributed to

363 multiple parties (e.g. mailing lists). There exist scenarios where third party notification is required (see
364 Scenario #2 and #3 in [ipp-not-req]). The fully secure solution would require active agreement of all
365 recipients before sending out anything. However, requirement #9 in [ipp-req] ("There is no requirement for
366 IPP Printer receiving the print request to validate the identity of an event recipient") argues against this.
367 Certain systems may decide to disallow third party notifications (a traditional facsimile model).

368 Sometimes the Notification Recipient is not the same person as the person who created the Subscription. It
369 is possible for the Notification Recipient to find out who created the Subscription, since the subscriber
370 MUST supply the "subscriber-user-name" Subscription attribute in the Subscription Creation operation.

371 The [ipp-ntfy] document discusses general security considerations for notifications. Some delivery
372 methods, such as ~~the 'ipp:-notify-pull' and 'ipp-notify-poll'~~delivery method, avoid the spam problem because
373 the Notification Recipient pulls the Notifications when desired. The ~~'ipp-notify-send'~~indp:' [indp-method]
374 delivery method allows the Notification Recipient to return a special status code reply to the IPP Printer
375 Send-Notifications operation to cancel the subscription. The ~~'mailto:'~~ delivery method scheme does not
376 permit either of these remedies.

377 **ISSUE 07 - Is there any way that a Notification Recipient could reply to the message in such a way as to**
378 **cancel the subscription and thereby solve the spam problem?**

379 Some firewall administrators are preventing mail attachments from being accepted into their organizations
380 because of the problem of the attachments containing computer viruses. The 'mailto:' delivery method
381 allows the subscriber to suppress sending any attachments, by specifying only the 'text/plain' MIME media
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