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2	(PRESET)

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- 4 Abstract: This document is a whitepaper that describes IPP Presets, a mechanism that
- enables a set of <u>J</u>job <u>T</u>template attribute values to be <u>applied</u>set as a set, to provide IPP
- 6 print solutions with a way to support a variety of user experience optimizations.
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1 Introduction

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- 59 This whitepaper defines a system of new IPP attributes that allow a Printer to describe a
- set of one or more "presets", which are a set of job template attributes and attribute values
- that are applied together as a group. Each preset set has a named label and may also
- have an associated "trigger", allowing the preset to be applied implicitly in response to the
- 63 <u>User making a particular settings</u>some initial user selection.

2 Terminology

2.1 Protocol Roles Terminology

- 66 This document defines the following protocol roles in order to specify unambiguous
- 67 conformance requirements:
- 68 Client: Initiator of outgoing IPP session requests and sender of outgoing IPP operation
- 69 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] User Agent).
- 70 *Printer*: Listener for incoming IPP session requests and receiver of incoming IPP operation
- 71 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] Server) that represents one
- 72 or more Physical Devices or a Logical Device.

73 **2.2 Printing Terminology**

- 74 All the printing terminology defined in IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [RFC8011] are
- 75 applicable here:
- 76 Client: Initiator of outgoing IPP session requests and sender of outgoing IPP operation
- 77 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1) user agent, as defined in [RFC7230]).
- 78 Document: An object created and managed by a Printer that contains description,
- 79 processing, and status information. A Document object—can have attached data and is
- 80 bound to a single Job [PWG5100.5].
- 81 *'ipp' URI*: An IPP URI as defined in [RFC3510].
- 82 *'ipps' URI*: An IPP URI as defined in [RFC7472].
- 83 Job: An object created and managed by a Printer that contains description, processing,
- 84 and status information. The Job also contains zero or more Document objects.
- 85 Logical Device: A print server, software service, or gateway that processes Jobs and
- 86 either forwards or stores the processed Job or uses one or more Physical Devices to
- 87 render output.

- 88 Output Device: A single Logical or Physical Device.
- 89 Physical Device: A hardware implementation of an endpoint device, e.g., a marking
- 90 engine, a fax modem, etc.
- 91 Printer: Listener for incoming IPP session requests and receiver of incoming IPP
- 92 operation requests (HTTP/1.1 server, as defined in [RFC7230]) that represents one or
- 93 more Physical Devices or a Logical Device.

2.3 Other Terms Used in This Document

95 *User.* A person or automata using a Client to communicate with a Printer.

96 **2.4 Acronyms and Organizations**

- 97 IANA: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, http://www.iana.org/
- 98 *IETF*: Internet Engineering Task Force, http://www.ietf.org/
- 99 ISO: International Organization for Standardization, http://www.iso.org/
- 100 *PWG*: Printer Working Group, http://www.pwg.org/

3 Requirements for IPP Presets

102 3.1 Rationale for IPP Presets

- 103 There are circumstances where a number of settings are chosen as a set to achieve some
- 104 common printing objective or workflow scenario. For example, the act of selecting a 4"x6"
- media size implies the desire to print photos. If doing so could trigger the automatic
- selection of an associated group of settings (change media type to glossy photo, setting
- the print quality to 'best'), that could have a positive user experience benefit. Sometimes
- these groups of settings are referred to as "presets".
- 109 Most vendor / model-specific drivers and driver system implement support for such
- associations, but they do this by including logic in the driver itself. For driverless / omni-
- driver systems such as IPP Everywhere, some settings collections could be constructed on
- the Client system, but some could originate from the Printer. IPP needs to be extended to
- provide attributes to convey these from the Printer to a Client to support Printer-originated
- 114 "presets", to support the use cases below.
- 115 There is currently no way for the Printer to supply explicit preset information to the Client.
- Preset information can be configured by admin, operator, or vendor. A crude facility could
- be provided using Validate-Job and the "job-preferred-attributes" in the response, but that
- 118 requires additional Client / Printer operations that are undesirable. This should be
- manageable locally to the Client once the settings bundles have been provided to it by the
- 120 Printer.
- 121 It is desirable that individual settings changed by the application of a preset are still able to
- be configurable by the User.
- 123 The PWG Semantic Model defined the concept of a "job ticket template". Saved job ticket
- resources are similar but not exactly the same. In particular they lack the notion of a
- 125 <u>"trigger".</u>

126 **3.2 Use Cases**

- 127 Provide use cases for the document in subsections using the casual use case format.
- 128 Explicit Preset Selection
- Bert has found a good recipe for gazpacho on the Web, and wants to print the recipe to put
- 130 it into his recipe binder. He clicks on the "Print" button in the web page. When the print
- dialog is presented, he selects the settings preset labeled "Recipe for binder" in his print
- dialog, that selects "2 pages per sheet" and disables two-sided printing all at once. Bert
- decides he wants to re-enable two-sided printing, and does so. As the preset is simply a

- batch application of settings, he is still free to make individual settings choices after a
- preset is applied. He prints the recipe, cuts it to size, and puts it into his recipe binder.

136 3.2.1 Implicit Preset Selection

- Kelli is in the process of printing a photo. In the print dialog, she switches the selected
- media from A4 to 4"x6". The Printer has indicated that selecting the 4"x6" media size is a
- 139 trigger to select a preset including selectingssociated with a glossy photo media type,
- single-sided printing, and 'highbest' print quality. The Client updates the print dialog and
- the job ticket automatically to include those changes. Kelli is pleased that these choices
- were made automatically by her system, saving her time and effort.

143 3.2.2 Client Saving Preset Settings to Printer

- 144 Ernie has constructed his own IPP preset on his system named "Better Binder Recipe",
- and he would like to share it with Bert. Ernie selects that preset from a list of locally
- created presets and clicks on the "Upload Preset to Printer" button. The preset is uploaded
- 147 to the Printer. When Bert next goes to print, he sees the "Better Binder Recipe" preset that
- Ernie added to the Printer, and uses that for his next recipe printing tasks.

149 3.3 Exceptions

150 There are no exceptions.

3.4 Out of Scope

- 152 The following are considered out of scope for this document:
- 1. User presentation of these options
- 154 2. Changes to the core IPP specifications

155 **3.5 Design Requirements**

- 156 The design requirements for this document are:
- 1. Define new IPP attributes to specify <u>a setgroups</u> of attributes and attribute values that will be applied as a group when either a particular attribute value is chosen.
 - 2. Support the specification of a "trigger" attribute value in the group, to support implicit group selection.
 - 3. Support the specification of a "label" or "label key" in the group, to support explicit group selection via a name presented to the user, that might be localized.
 - Register all attributes and operations with IANA

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Technical Solutions/Approaches 4

- This specification defines the following: an IPP attribute that creates an association 167
- between a set of Job Template attribute names and values (a "preset"); define ancillary 168
- 169 member attributes to uniquely identify each preset set and allow a Client to support explicit
- named selection of a set; and also define a mechanism that a Client can use to cause an 170
- 171 implicit selection of a preset set.

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4.1 "job-presets-supported" (1setOf collection) 172

- The "job-presets-supported" attribute provides a set of collections, where each collection 173
- 174
- consists of a "preset key (keyword | name(MAX))" attribute and the seta group of attribute names and values, be applied as a settlet once by the Client when this . Each "preset is 175
- selected by the User. The attribute names and values -key" MUST be supported by the 176
- 177 Printer and be listed in its Printer Description unique within a "job-presets-supported"
- attributes. The set of attribute values MUST NOT, so that a particular preset can be in 178
- 179 conflict with one another as describunambiguously referenced by a constraint in "job-
- constraints-supported".that "preset-key". A localized string label for "preset-key" suitable for 180
- 181 User presentation SHOULD be made available by the Printer. A Client can acquire the
- label by using the value of "preset-key" as the lookup key in the strings catalog provided at 182
- 183 the URL specified by "printer-strings-uri" [PWG5100.13].
- The attribute names and values MUST be supported by the Printer and be listed in its 184
- 185 Printer Description attributes. The set of attribute values MUST NOT be in conflict with one
- 186 another as described by a constraint in "job-constraints-supported".
- 187 A Printer MUST support the "job-presets-supported" attribute if it supports the "job-triggers-
- 188 supported" attribute.

189 4.1.1 preset-key (keyword | name(MAX))

- 190 The "preset-key" member attribute provides each collection in "job-presets-supported" with
- a unique string identifier. Each "preset-key" MUST be unique within a "job-presets-191
- 192 supported" attribute, so that each preset collection is uniquely identifiable and can be
- 193 unambiguously referenced using that "preset-key" value.
- 194 A localized string label for "preset-key" suitable for User presentation SHOULD be made
- 195 available by the Printer. A Client can acquire the localized string label by using the value of
- 196 "preset-key" as the lookup key in the strings catalog provided at the URL specified by
- "printer-strings-uri" [PWG5100.13]. As a fallback, the "preset-key" value may be presented 197
- directly; for this reason, the "preset-key" value SHOULD be descriptive. 198

4.1.2 Examples 199

- Here is an example "job-presets-supported" attribute, which includes 2 collections, 200
- 201 described using PAPI:

```
202
          job-presets-supported={
203
          preset-key="draft"
204
               print-quality=3
205
          },{
206
               preset-key="photo"
               print-content-optimize='graphics'
207
208
               print-quality=5
209
```

4.2 "job-triggers-supported" (1setOf collection) 210

- The "job-triggers-supported" attribute provides a set of collections, where each collection 211
- 212
- contains a "preset-key (keyword | name(MAX))" member attribute (section 4.1.1), along with a singlen attribute name and set of values. 213
- 214 has acquired that particular value, will applymay respond by selecting the settings in the
- preset in "job-presets-supported" that has the matching "preset-key" value. 215
- 216 A Printer MAY supports the "job-triggers-supported" attribute if it supports the "job-presets-
- supported" attribute. 217

4.2.1 Examples 218

219 Here is an example "job-triggers-supported" attribute, which includes 2 collections, described using PAPI: 220

```
221
          job-triggers-supported={
222
               preset-key="draft"
               media-col={media-type='stationery-recycled'}
223
224
          }_{
225
               preset-key="photo"
226
               media-col={media-type='photographic', 'photographic-
          glossy','photographic-matte'}
227
228
```

229 In this example, if the user selects the 'stationery-recycled' media type, that will trigger the selection of the "draft" preset from "job-presets-supported". 230

Internationalization Considerations 5

- For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations 232
- 233 MUST supportuse the Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format -- 8 bit (UTF-
- 8) [RFC3629][RFC3629] encoding of Unicode [UNICODE] [ISO10646] and the Unicode 234
- Format for Network Interchange [RFC5198]. 235
- 236 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standards on
- processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see: 237

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- <u>Unicode Bidirectional Algorithm [UAX9] left-to-right, right-to-left, and vertical</u>
- Unicode Line Breaking Algorithm [UAX14] character classes and wrapping
- <u>Unicode Normalization Forms [UAX15] especially NFC for [RFC5198]</u>
- <u>Unicode Text Segmentation [UAX29] grapheme clusters, words, sentences</u>
- <u>Unicode Identifier and Pattern Syntax [UAX31] identifier use and normalization</u>
- <u>Unicode Collation Algorithm [UTS10] sorting</u>
- <u>Unicode Locale Data Markup Language [UTS35] locale databases</u>
- 245 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational
- 246 documents on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:
- <u>Unicode Character Encoding Model [UTR17] multi-layer character model</u>
- Unicode in XML and other Markup Languages [UTR20] XML usage
- <u>Unicode Character Property Model [UTR23] character properties</u>
- Unicode Conformance Model [UTR33] Unicode conformance basis

Security Considerations

- 252 The IPP extensions defined in this document require the same security considerations as
- 253 defined in the IPP/1.1: Model and Semantics [RFC8011] plus additional security
- 254 considerations below.
- 255 There are no security considerations specific to this system other than those already
- 256 defined in IPP/1.1 [RFC8011] and IPP/2.0[PWG5100.12].
- 257 | Human-readable Strings
- 258 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standard on
- 259 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:
- Unicode Security Mechanisms [UTS39] detecting and avoiding security attacks
- 261 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational
- 262 document on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:
- Unicode Security FAQ [UNISECFAQ] common Unicode security issues

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350 9 Change History

- 351 **9.1 July 28, 2017**
- 352 Updated following IPP WG review and feedback:
- Added Printing Terminology by copy / paste from RFC 8011 section 2.2
- Incorporated Internationalization and Security Considerations content from IPP

 System
- Added and fixed many references
- Refactored section 4 according to the meeting minutes to include PAPI examples to better illustrate the structure, which is difficult to articulate using conventional IPP syntax (since there isn't a formal "data type" for "any attribute"
- 360 Other additions and changes:
- Added a new use case "Client Saving Preset Settings to Printer" to explore how that might be supported in IPP, and if that requires additional definitions.
- 363 **9.2 June 9, 2017**
- 364 Updated and refactored following May 11 IPP WG teleconference
- Expanded use case descriptions
- Refactored IPP attribute definitions
- 367 **9.3 April 18, 2017**
- 368 Initial revision.