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IPP Job Save Password (SAVEPASSWORD)

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- 5 password" Job Template attribute that provides the Job with a persistent password that will
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1 Introduction

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Users and network administrators are increasingly concerned about network and data 60 security, and this extends to printing. Most all Users are familiar with sending a Job to a 61 62 Printer and the Printer processing that Job fairly immediately, and some do so using a "job 63 password" that prevents the Job from being processed until the User provides that password on the Printer's control panel to approve its release to processing. The IPP "job-64 65 password" operation attribute [PWG5100.11] and related attributes provide support for this workflow. Some Printers also support saving jobs for later printing or re-printing. In certain 66 cases there may be Users that wish to take advantage of both capabilities. Unfortunately 67 68 however, since "job-password" is an operation attribute, and that Job's processing is the 69 act of saving the Job, the "job-password" attribute does not persist beyond its being saved. 70 Therefore, to support scenarios involving a password protected saved job, new attributes 71 need to be defined that convey a Job password that persists beyond Job processing 72 completion.

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85 Terminology

1.1 Protocol Roles Terminology

- This document defines the following protocol roles in order to specify unambiguous conformance requirements:
- 89 *Client*: Initiator of outgoing IPP session requests and sender of outgoing IPP operation 90 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] User Agent).
- 91 Printer: Listener for incoming IPP session requests and receiver of incoming IPP operation
- 92 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] Server) that represents one
- 93 or more Physical Devices or a Logical Device.

1.2 Other Terms Used in This Document

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

1.3 Acronyms and Organizations

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- 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/
 - Requirements for IPP Job Save Password

1.4 Rationale for IPP Job Save Password

103 Users and network administrators are increasingly concerned about network and 104 data security, and this extends to printing. Most all Users are familiar with sending a Job to 105 a Printer and the Printer processing that Job fairly immediately, and some do so using a "job password" that prevents the Job from being processed until the User provides that 106 107 password on the Printer's control panel to approve its release to processing. The IPP "job-108 password" Job Template attribute [PWG5100.11] and related attributes provide support for 109 this workflow. Some Printers also support saving jobs for later printing or re-printing. Some Users wish to take advantage of both capabilities; however, since "job-password" is a Job 110 111 Template attribute, and the act of saving the Job is considered that Job's processing, the 112 "job-password" attribute does not persist beyond its being saved. What is needed to 113 support a password protected saved job is an attribute that persists beyond the conclusion 114 of the Job, such as a Document Description attribute.

115 **2.1 Use Cases**

2.1.1 **Protecting Printing** a Saved Document with a Persistent Password

- Wilma has written a document that she intends to save on her departmental MFD, to allow
- some of her peers to print copies as needed. But as the document contains sensitive
- information, Wilmashe wishes to only allow those who know the job'sdocument's password
- to re-print copies. She is familiar with providing a password when configuring a print job,
- and she is also familiar with configuring the job to be saved in the printer. In the print dialog
- 122 used to configure the print job on her computer, WilmaShe provides a password, and also
- chooses to have the job saved. Wilma clicks "Print" and the computer submits the job to
- 124 the printer. The printer saves the job content and protects it with the password provided.
- 125 in and also chooses to have the job saved. She submits the job to the printer. The printer
- 126 saves the job content but protects it with the password provided.

127 **2.1.2** Re-printing a Saved Job Via Printer Control Panel

- Barney hears from Wilma that she has saved that document to the departmental MFD.
- Wilma tells Barney the job's name, and Barney then goes to the MFD and looks up the job.
- He taps on the control panel to have a copy printed, and is prompted to enter the job's
- password. He enters that on the control panel, and the MFD prints a copy. Barney collects
- 132 it from the output bin and returns to his desk.

2.1.3 Re-printing a Saved Job Using An IPP Client

- Barney sends an IM to Betty that Wilma has saved a job on the departmental MFD. Betty
- opens her computer's print system and browses the saved jobs on the MFD. She selects
- the job and clicks "Print" to have a copy made for her. A dialog is presented asking for the
- 137 job's password. Betty types in the job's password, and the MFD prints a copy. She collects
- 138 it from the MFD and returns to her office.

2.2 Exceptions

- 140 Harvey, an employee from another department, walks up to Wilma's departmental MFD.
- 141 The .
- 142 There are currently no exceptions.
- 143 Out of Scope
- 144 The following are considered out of scope for this document:
- 1. How the Document or Documents in a Job are stored by the Printer
- 2. <u>Methods for encrypting the document itself.</u>
- 3. Mechanisms for supporting per-user credentials / access control list for releasing the stored job.
- 4. Protocols for bar

150	3	Requirements for bla
151		5. Design Requirements

- 152 The design requirements for this document are:
- 153 1. Use existing attributes or collections if possible.
- 154 2. Support at the least the fidelity supported currently by "job password" and "jobpassword-encryption" 155
 - 3. Register all attributes and operations with IANA
 - 4. Define attributes for foo and bar
- 158 6. Define operations for bla

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- 7. Register all attributes and operations with IANA
- 5. The design recommendations for this document are:
- 1. Reusing UI controls with similar enough purposes so that the user doesn't need 161 to be confused by e.g. needing to interact with different controls for different 162 163 kinds of passwords.
- **Printer Description Attributes** 4 164
- 5 IPP Attributes 165
- **5.1 Printer Description Attributes** 166
- save-password-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:255)) 6 167
- 168 The "save-password" Printer Description attribute specifies whether the Printer supports
- the persistent Job password specified by the "save-password" Job Template attribute. and 169
- if so, what range of lengths the Printer's password policy requires for the unencrypted 170
- value of "save-password". If the Client allows the User to provide it with an unencrypted 171
- password value shorter than the lower bounds of "save-password-supported", the behavior 172
- 173 is undefined but the Job may never print.
- 6.1 save-password-encryption-supported (1setOf (type2 keyword)) 174
- The "save-password-encryption-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the 175
- encryption formats supported by the Printer for encrypting "save-password". Any of the 176
- keywords registered for the "job-password-encryption" attribute may be listed in the "save-177
- password-encryption-supported" attribute, except for the keyword 'none' and all the 178
- keywords that are deprecated by the PWG in the IANA IPP Registry [IANA-IPP] as of this 179
- writing: 'sha', 'md2', 'md4', 'md5'. The 'sha3-256' encryption hashing algorithm MUST be 180
- supported if this attribute is supported, to ensure interoperability between implementations. 181
- This attribute MUST be supported if the "save-password" member attribute of "job-save-182
- 183 disposition" is supported.

184 6.2 save-password-repertoire-configured (1setOf (type2 keyword))

- 185 The "save-password-repertoire-configured" Printer Description attribute specifies the set of
- repertoires the Printer is configured to accept for a Job's "save-password-repertoire"
- 187 <u>attribute. The values specified by "save-password-repertoire-configured" MUST be present</u>
- in the set of keyword values specified by "save-password-repertoire-supported".
- 189 The "save-password-repertoire-configured" Printer Description attribute specifies the set of
- 190 repertoires the Printer is configured to accept for a Job's "save-password-repertoire"
- 191 attribute. The values specified in "save-password-repertoire-configured" MUST be listed in
- 192 | "save-password-repertoire-supported".
- save-password-repertoire-supported (1setOf (type2 keyword))
- 194 The "save-password-repertoire-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the range
- of repertoires the Printer supports that may be configured for listing in the Printer's "save-
- 196 password-repertoire-configured" attribute. All keywords specified in the "save-password-
- repertoire-supported" must be registered in the IANA IPP Registry [IANA-IPP] for the "job-
- 198 password-repertoire" attribute [IPPREPERTOIRE]. The 'iana_utf-8_any' keyword MUST be
- 199 supported if this attribute is supported. This attribute MUST be supported if the "save-
- 200 password-repertoire" member attribute of "job-save-disposition" is supported.

7 Additional Values and Semantics for Existing Attributes

202 7.1 job-save-disposition Member Attributes

- 203 This specification defines several new "job-save-disposition" member attributes to support
- 204 the specification of a Job Save Password.
- 205 The "save-password-repertoire-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the range
- 206 of repertoires the Printer supports that may be configured for listing in the Printer's "save-
- 207 password-repertoire-configured" attribute. The keywords specified in the "save-password-
- 208 repertoire-supported keywords must be defined and registered in the PWG for the "job-
- 209 password-repertoire" attribute Error: Reference source not found.

210 **7.2 Job Template Attributes**

- 211 save-password (octetString(<u>1024255</u>))
- 212 The "save-password" member attribute specifies a password for the Job, which is
- 213 semantically analogous to the "job-password" Operation attribute [PWG5100.11]. The
- 214 Printer MUST NOT process the Job unless a User provides a password value that
- 215 matches the value stored in "save-password" to authorize the Printer to allow its release.
- 216 This member attribute MUST be present if the "save-password-encryption" member
- 217 attribute is present.

- 218 The maximum length of this attribute is greater than the length of "save-password-
- 219 supported" because this attribute needs to accommodate encrypted passwords which
- 220 have longer fixed lengths.
- 221 The "save-password" Job Template attribute specifies a password for the Job, which is
- 222 semantically analogous to the "job-password" Operation attribute [PWG5100.11]. The
- 223 Printer MUST NOT process the Job unless a User provides the "save-password" to
- 224 authorize the Printer to allow its release. The "save-password" attribute MUST persist with
- 225 the Job, even when the Job persists as a "saved job" [PWG5100.11].
- 226 The Client MUST provide the "job-save-disposition" Job Template attribute when it
- 227 provides the "save-password" attribute.
- 228 save-password-encryption (type2 keyword)
- 229 The "save-password-encryption" Job Template attribute specifies the hashing algorithm the
- 230 Client employed to obfuscate the password value specified in the "save-password" Job
- 231 Template attribute. This member attribute MUST be present if the "save-password"
- 232 member attribute is present. The value held by "save-password-encryption" MUST be one
- 233 of the values in the "save-password-encryption-supported" Printer Description attribute.
- 234 The "save-password-encryption" Job Template attribute specifies the encryption type the
- 235 Client employed to encrypt the password value specified in the "save-password" Job
- 236 Template attribute. This attribute MUST be present if the "save-password" attribute is
- 237 present.
- 238 save-password-repertoire (type2 keyword)
- 239 The "save-password-repertoire" Job Template attribute specifies the repertoire selected for
- 240 the "save-password" attribute. This member attribute MUST be present if the "save-
- 241 password" member attribute is present. The value held by "save-password-repertoire"
- 242 MUST be one of the values in the "save-password-repertoire-supported" Printer
- 243 <u>Description attribute.</u>
- 244 The "save-password-repertoire" Job Template attribute specifies the repertoire selected for
- 245 the "save-password" attribute. This attribute MUST be present if the "save-password"
- 246 attribute is present.
- 247 Internationalization Considerations
- 248 For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations
- 249 MUST support the Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format -- 8 bit (UTF-8)
- 250 [RFC3629] encoding of Unicode [UNICODE] [ISO10646] and the Unicode Format for
- 251 Network Interchange [RFC5198].
- 252 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standards on
- 253 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:

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

8 Security Considerations

- 268 The IPP extensions defined in this document require the same security considerations as
- defined in the IPP/1.1: Model and Semantics [RFC8011], IPP: Job and Printer Extensions
- 270 Set 2 (JPS2), and IPP Job Password Repertoire, plus additional security considerations
- 271 below.

272 8.1 Human-readable Strings

- Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standard on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:
- Unicode Security Mechanisms [UTS39] detecting and avoiding security attacks
- Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational document on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:
- Unicode Security FAQ [UNISECFAQ] common Unicode security issues

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