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IPP Job Save Password (SAVEPASSWORD)

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Abstract: This white paper defines a new "job-save-accesses" operation attribute that 4

specifies persistent access credentials that will persist with the Job even when saved, and 5

that the Printer will require be provided when initially printing or re-printing that Job. 6

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63 **1** Introduction

64 Users and network administrators are increasingly concerned about network and data security, and this extends to printing. Most all Users are familiar with sending a Job to a 65 66 Printer and the Printer processing that Job fairly immediately, and some do so using a "job 67 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-68 69 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 70 71 cases there may be Users that wish to take advantage of both capabilities. Unfortunately 72 however, since "job-password" is an operation attribute, and that Job's processing is the act of saving the Job, the "job-password" attribute does not persist beyond its being saved. 73 Therefore, to support scenarios involving a password protected saved job, new attributes 74 75 need to be defined that convey a Job password that persists beyond Job processing completion. 76

77 2 Terminology

78 **2.1 Protocol Roles Terminology**

79 This document defines the following protocol roles in order to specify unambiguous 80 conformance requirements:

81 *Client*: Initiator of outgoing IPP session requests and sender of outgoing IPP operation 82 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] User Agent).

Printer: Listener for incoming IPP session requests and receiver of incoming IPP operation
 requests (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] Server) that represents one
 or more Physical Devices or a Logical Device.

86 **2.2 Other Terms Used in This Document**

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

88 **2.3 Acronyms and Organizations**

- 89 IANA: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, <u>http://www.iana.org/</u>
- 90 *IETF*: Internet Engineering Task Force, <u>http://www.ietf.org/</u>
- 91 /SO: International Organization for Standardization, <u>http://www.iso.org/</u>
- 92 *PWG*: Printer Working Group, <u>http://www.pwg.org/</u>

93 **3 Requirements for IPP Job Save Password**

94 **3.1 Use Cases**

95 **3.1.1** Protecting a Saved Document with a Persistent Password

Wilma has written a document that she intends to save on her departmental MFD, to allow 96 97 some of her peers to print copies as needed. But as the document contains sensitive information, Wilma wishes to only allow those who know the job's password to re-print 98 99 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 used to 100 101 configure the print job on her computer, Wilma provides a password, and also chooses to have the job saved. Wilma clicks "Print" and the computer submits the job to the printer. 102 The printer saves the job content and protects it with the password provided. 103

104 **3.1.2** 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 it from the output bin and returns to his desk.

110 **3.1.3 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 job's password. Betty types in the job's password, and the MFD prints a copy. She collects it from the MFD and returns to her office.

116 3.2 Exceptions

Harvey, an employee from another department, walks up to Wilma's departmental MFD.The .

119 **3.3 Out of Scope**

- 120 The following are considered out of scope for this document:
- 121 1. How the Document or Documents in a Job are stored by the Printer
- 122 2. Methods for encrypting the document itself.
- Mechanisms for supporting per-user credentials / access control list for releasing
 the stored job.

125 **3.4 Design Requirements**

- 126 The design requirements for this document are:
- 127 1. Use existing attributes or collections if possible.
- Support at the least the fidelity supported currently by "job password" and "job-password-encryption"
- 130 3. Register all attributes and operations with IANA
- 131 The design recommendations for this document are:
- Reusing UI controls with similar enough purposes so that the user doesn't need to be confused by e.g. needing to interact with different controls for different kinds of passwords.
- **135 4 Operation Attributes**

136 **4.1** job-save-accesses (collection | no-value)

137 The OPTIONAL "job-save-accesses" operation attribute allows the Client to provide 138 authentication information for a referenced saved Job.

139 The collection value contains zero of more member attributes which provide the 140 authentication information required for the Job to be reprinted. A Client MAY also provide

141 the no- value out-of-band value to specify that no authentication information is necessary.

142 Printers specify which member attributes are supported using the "job-save-accesses-143 supported" Printer attribute (section XXX).

144 **4.1.1** access-oauth-token (1setOf octetString(MAX))

The OPTIONAL "access-oauth-token" member attribute provides a Base64-encoded OAuth Access Token as defined in The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework [RFC6749]. When the size of the access token exceeds 1023 octets (the maximum size of an octetString value), the Client separates the token into multiple octetString values and sends the result as an ordered set to the Printer. The Printer reassembles each octetString to produce the complete access token value to be used to access the Document URI.

151 Printers that support this attribute MUST list 'access-oauth-token' in the "job-save-152 accesses-supported" Printer Description attribute.

153 **4.1.2 access-oauth-uri (uri)**

154 The OPTIONAL "access-oauth-uri" member attribute is the authorization server that issued 155 the "access-oauth-token" member attribute. See Authorization Server [RFC6749] section 156 1.1.

157 4.1.3 access-password (text(MAX))

The OPTIONAL "access-password" member attribute provides a password string, typically for HTTP Basic or Digest authentication [RFC2617]. Clients MUST provide the password using the UTF-8 encoding [STD63] in Unicode Normalization Form C as required for Network Unicode [RFC5198]. Printers MUST convert the password, as needed, to whatever encoding is required to access the Document URI.

163 Printers that support this attribute MUST list 'access-password' in the "job-save-accesses-164 supported" Printer Description attribute.

165 **4.1.4 access-pin (text(MAX))**

The OPTIONAL "access-pin" member attribute provides a Personal Identification Number string. Clients MUST restrict the characters to the US ASCII digits '0' (code 48) through '9' (code 57) and Printers MUST reject values containing characters other than the digits '0' through '9'.

170 Printers that support this attribute MUST list 'access-pin' in the "job-save-accesses-171 supported" Printer Description attribute.

172 **4.1.5 access-user-name (text(MAX))**

173 The OPTIONAL "access-user-name" member attribute provides a user name string, 174 typically for HTTP Basic or Digest authentication [RFC2617]. Clients MUST provide the 175 user name using the UTF-8 encoding [STD63] in Unicode Normalization Form C as 176 required for Network Unicode [RFC5198]. Printers MUST convert the user name, as 177 needed, to whatever encoding is required by the Document URI.

178 Printers that support this attribute MUST list 'access-user-name' in the "job-save-accesses-179 supported" Printer Description attribute.

180 **4.1.6** access-x509-certificate (1setOf octetString(MAX))

The OPTIONAL "access-x509-certificate" member attribute provides a PEM-encoded X.509 certificate identifying the User or Client that is making the request. When the size of the certificate exceeds 1023 octets (the maximum size of an octetString value), the Client separates the certificate into multiple octetString values and sends the result as an ordered set to the Printer. The Printer reassembles each octetString to produce the complete X.509 certificate to be used to access the Document URI.

Printers that support this attribute MUST list 'access-x509-certificate' in the "job-saveaccesses-supported" Printer Description attribute and MUST provide an implementationdefined method for loading the corresponding private key that is used for authenticating the holder of the X.509 certificate.

191 5 Printer Description Attributes

192 **5.1** job-save-accesses-configured (1setOf (type2 keyword))

The "job-save-accesses-configured" Printer Description attribute specifies the member attributes currently configured for use with "job-save-accesses". This attribute's set of values MUST be a subset of the set of values specified by the Printer's "job-saveaccesses-supported" attribute. This attribute MUST be supported if the "job-saveaccesses-supported" Printer Description attribute is supported.

198 **5.2** job-save-accesses-supported (1setOf (type2 keyword))

199 The "job-save-accesses-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the supported 200 member attributes of the "job-save-accesses" operation attribute. This attribute MUST be 201 supported if the "job-save-accesses" operation attribute is supported.

202 **6** Internationalization Considerations

For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations MUST support the Universal Character Set (UCS) Transformation Format -- 8 bit (UTF-8) [RFC3629] encoding of Unicode [UNICODE] [ISO10646] and the Unicode Format for Network Interchange [RFC5198].

207 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standards on 208 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

216 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational 217 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

222 **7 Security Considerations**

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 – Set 2 (JPS2), and IPP Job Password Repertoire. Additionally, the operation attributes defined in this IPP Registration MUST NOT be sent over a non-encrypted connection.

227 **7.1 Human-readable Strings**

228 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standard on 229 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 informationaldocument on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

• Unicode Security FAQ [UNISECFAQ] – common Unicode security issues

8 IANA Considerations

235 **8.1 Attribute Registrations**

The attributes defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the procedures in IPP Model and Semantics [RFC8011] section 6.2 in the following file:

- 238 <u>http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipp-registrations</u>
- 239 The registry entries will contain the following information:

Operation attributes:	Reference
job-save-accesses (collection no-v	value) [SAVEPASSWORD]
access-oauth-token (1setOf octetSt	ring(MAX)) [SAVEPASSWORD]
access-oauth-uri (uri)	[SAVEPASSWORD]
access-password (text(MAX))	[SAVEPASSWORD]
access-pin (text(MAX))	[SAVEPASSWORD]
access-user-name(text(MAX))	[SAVEPASSWORD]
access-x509-certificate (1setOf oc	ctetString(MAX))
	[SAVEPASSWORD]

250 251	Printer Description attribut	tes:		Reference
252 253	job-save-accesses-configured	d (1setOf	(type2	keyword)) [SAVEPASSWORD]
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- Refactored the attributes used to leverage the attributes used in IPP Shared
 Infrastructure Extensions and IPP Scan Service. This model is more appropriate
 since job-save and its members become Job Description attributes, which are
 required to be accessible via a Get-Job-Attributes operation. Access to the
 credentials, even if hashed, would be unacceptable.
- Propose this be moved to IPP Registration candidate status

352 **11.2 February 5, 2018**

- 353 Updated as per feedback from Dec. 14, 2017 IPP WG teleconference review:
- Updated Use Cases, Out of Scope and Design Requirements sections
- Refactored to make the solution become member attributes of job-save, with associated Printer Description attributes.

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