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## 63 **1. Introduction**

64 Vendor-controlled print quality customizations are very important to demanding end users  
65 because they give the user finer control over the color rendering the printer provides.  
66 These customizations are also important to printer vendors and print service providers  
67 because they enable product and service differentiation and customized solutions to meet  
68 individual customer's needs. Historically these customizations were handled using model-  
69 specific drivers and vendor-unique mechanisms. As print ecosystems continue their move  
70 away from model-unique vendor-provided drivers and towards universal print solutions that  
71 rely upon printer self-description via IPP, some additions to standard IPP are needed to  
72 provide a framework that can satisfy printer vendors', print service providers' and  
73 demanding users' needs for vendor-controlled print quality controls while avoiding vendor-  
74 unique IPP attributes. This white paper defines several extensions to IPP that provide this  
75 framework to satisfy these needs.

## 76 **2. Terminology**

### 77 **2.1 Conformance Terminology**

78 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, RECOMMENDED, REQUIRED, SHOULD,  
79 SHOULD NOT, MAY, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance as  
80 defined in Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [RFC2119]. The  
81 term CONDITIONALLY REQUIRED is additionally defined for a conformance requirement  
82 that applies when a specified condition is true.

### 83 **2.2 Printing Terminology**

84 Normative definitions and semantics of printing terms are imported from IETF Printer MIB  
85 v2 [RFC3805], IETF Finisher MIB [RFC3806], and IETF Internet Printing Protocol/1.1:  
86 Model and Semantics [STD92].

87 *Administrator:* An End User who is also authorized to manage all aspects of an Output  
88 Device or Printer, including creating the printer instances and controlling the authorization  
89 of other End Users and Operators [RFC2567].

90 *Document:* An object created and managed by an Imaging Service that contains the  
91 description, processing, and status information. A Document object may have attached  
92 data and is bound to a single Job object [RFC8011].

93 *End User:* A person or software process that is authorized to perform basic printing  
94 functions, including finding/locating a printer, creating a local instance of a printer, viewing  
95 printer status, viewing printer capabilities, submitting a print job, viewing print job status,  
96 and altering the attributes of a print job [RFC2567].

97 *Job*: An object created and managed by an Imaging Service that contains the description,  
98 processing, and status information. A Job object also contains zero or more Document  
99 objects [RFC8011].

100 *Logical Device*: a print server, software service, or gateway that processes jobs and either  
101 forwards or stores the processed job or uses one or more Physical Devices to render  
102 output [RFC8011].

103 *Operator*: An End User that also has special rights on the Output Device or Printer. The  
104 Operator typically monitors the status of the Printer and manages and controls the Jobs at  
105 the Output Device [RFC2567]. The Operator is allowed to query and control the Printer,  
106 Jobs, and Documents based on site policy.

107 *Output Device*: a single Logical or Physical Device [PWG5100.18].

108 *Owner*: The End User or Administrator who owns and manages (and typically created) a  
109 Job, Printer, Resource, Subscription, or System [PWG5108.06].

110 *Physical Device*: a hardware implementation of an endpoint device, e.g., a marking engine,  
111 a fax modem, etc.

## 112 **2.3 Protocol Role Terminology**

113 This document also defines the following protocol roles in order to specify unambiguous  
114 conformance requirements:

115 *Client*: Initiator of outgoing connections and sender of outgoing operation requests  
116 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 [RFC7230] User Agent).

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

## 120 **2.4 Other Terminology**

121 *Document Creation Operations*: The operations that create documents: Print-Job, Print-  
122 URI, Send-Document and Sent-URI.

123 *Job Creation operation*: One of the operations that creates a Job object: Print-Job, Print-  
124 URI and Create-Job. The Restart-Job operation [STD92] is not considered a Job Creation  
125 operation, since the Printer re-uses the existing Job object. The Validate-Job operation is  
126 not considered a Job Creation operation because no Job object is created. Therefore,  
127 when a statement also applies to either the Restart-Job and/or the Validate-Job operation,  
128 they are mentioned explicitly.

129 **2.5 Acronyms and Organizations**

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

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

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

133 *PWG*: Printer Working Group, <http://www.pwg.org/>

134

### 135 3. Rationale for IPP Custom Print Quality and Intent Extensions

136 Existing specifications define the following:

- 137 1. IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [STD92] defines the "print-quality" Job Template  
138 attribute that enables a Client to specify a requested output quality level.
- 139 2. IPP: Job and Printer Extensions – Set 3 (JPS3) [PWG5100.13] defines:
  - 140 a. the "print-color-mode" Job Template attribute that enables a Client to request  
141 a particular color mode be used when rendering the document to output;
  - 142 b. the "printer-icc-profiles" Printer Description attribute that enables the Printer  
143 to specify the ICC profiles it supports for color management;
  - 144 c. the Message Catalog content type ("text/strings") that defines mappings  
145 between attribute name and/or value keys and localized string value  
146 equivalents, made available at a URL specified by the "printer-strings-uri"  
147 Printer Description attribute.

148 End users and print system deployment administrators are increasingly demanding that  
149 clients and printers support customized print quality and fidelity capabilities even within  
150 universal print system ecosystems such as IPP Everywhere™ [PWG5100.14]. To enable  
151 Printers to support these demands, this specification should:

- 152 1. Extend the range of enum values for "print-quality" to support additional values that  
153 may have printer-specific meanings, and define the associated semantics when  
154 these are present;
- 155 2. Extend the range of possible keyword values for the "print-color-mode" attribute, or  
156 articulate the semantics of vendor-unique keywords, to enable Printers to specify  
157 vendor or deployment-specific color modes, and define the associated semantics  
158 when these are present;
- 159 3. Define attributes to support "soft proofing" ICC profiles to support Client  
160 presentation of a preview of the effect of the selected color mode;
- 161 4. Extend the Message Catalog syntax to support "tool tips" and "online help" for any  
162 attribute or attribute value provided;
- 163 5. Define attributes to allow a Printer to identify a number of vendor-specific attributes  
164 as "print quality hints" so that a Client can present them in a limited fashion without  
165 having to be aware of their semantic meaning.



## 166 **3.1 Use Cases**

167 The following use cases articulate the value that the extensions proposed later can provide  
168 to the IPP ecosphere.

### 169 **3.1.1 Manufacturer-Deployed Print Quality Mode**

170 X Printers, a printer manufacturer, has developed a new technology that provides  
171 significant customer benefit above and beyond that of the existing print quality modes  
172 available. It is exposed to the user as a new "X Magic" print quality mode. The "X Magic"  
173 print quality mode depends on the printer having a print engine mechanism that  
174 implements the requisite imaging technology.

175 The new print quality mode does not fit well in the context of the existing print quality  
176 modes, and the vendor does not want to cause customer confusion by remapping the use  
177 of existing print quality modes on devices that support the technology, and not on those  
178 that do not. Doing so would also prevent product differentiation.

179 In this case, the existing basic print quality modes (Draft, Normal, High) are preserved and  
180 the new print quality mode is added as a custom mode. A tooltip explains to the user the  
181 value provided by the "X Magic" print quality mode. The client drivers are unaware of the  
182 mode's meaning. Since the custom PQ mode is defined on the device, the mode will only  
183 be shown when connected to a device supporting that mode.

### 184 **3.1.2 Administrator-Deployed Print Quality Mode**

185 A customer has agreed with its print service provider to pay for an additional print quality  
186 mode called "Eco-Draft", that is enabled through the service contract. This additional print  
187 quality mode will only be made available on select printers, facilitated by the print service  
188 provider's IT administration and deployment system.

189 This "Eco-Draft" print mode differs from the standard "Draft", "Normal" and "High" modes in  
190 that, when selected and indicated to the Printer, the Printer employs a unique combination  
191 of rendering selections to produce output generally comparable to "Draft" but with a  
192 significantly reduced ink or toner usage, and a corresponding reduction in per-page cost.  
193 In order to preserve the conventional definition and user perception of "Draft", the "Eco-  
194 Draft" is offered as a new print quality setting unique to this deployment. A unique name  
195 and quality value are important for two reasons: making it clear to end users they are using  
196 a different print quality, so they can make an informed choice; and for job accounting  
197 reasons so that the billing system can bill pages using this quality level differently than the  
198 other familiar quality levels.

199 The IT administrators have a print policy defined so that users from different departments  
200 or role families are given different print capabilities. Those in the Finance department will  
201 only be offered the "Eco-Draft" print quality option, while executives and those in the  
202 Marketing department will be offered "Eco-Draft" in addition to the standard "Draft",

203 “Normal” and “High” options. The different quality levels factor into the billing cost the IT  
204 administrators and their print service providers have negotiated.

### 205 **3.1.3 Manufacturer-Deployed Color Transformation Preferences**

206 X Printers, a printer manufacturer, has produced printers for many years. Its customers  
207 have asked X Printers to provide a “color output mode” control with a “legacy color  
208 compatibility mode” choice. X Printers implements this feature in its newer printers that  
209 have more accurate color output, to cause them to produce output that appears as though  
210 it was printed on an older printer whose output exhibited a different particular set of color  
211 output characteristics. The customers want to be able to select this “color output  
212 preference” on a per-job and/or per-Client basis, because some users have a need for this,  
213 but only in certain applications, while others do not.

214 The customers have also asked for a "print preview" to show them what the color would  
215 look like before printing. The printers that implement this new "legacy color compatibility  
216 mode" also provide a special "soft proofing" ICC profile so that the client can present this  
217 accurately to the user.

### 218 **3.1.4 Administrator-Deployed Color Transformation Preference**

219 Fred is a print administrator at an architecture firm. He has been tasked with finding a way  
220 to provide a “blueprint output mode” to the architects in the office, that can be selected as  
221 an option in the print dialog. When this option is selected, the submitted job will be output  
222 as though it was printed from a blueprinting machine. To produce this, the document color  
223 depth is flattened to a 1-bit monochrome, and then transformed so that the white  
224 background is rendered in Prussian blue (Web color #003153 or sRGB 0,49,83), and the  
225 "black" lines are rendered in white. Fred provisions the printer with settings and resources  
226 to describe the desired color transformation to its users' systems using an administrative  
227 interface to add this feature.

228 Lisa works in the office, and her laptop discovers this “Blueprint” color transformation  
229 option when it interrogates the printer for its capabilities. Her client device presents the  
230 “Blueprint” color transformation option in the print dialog. Lisa positions her mouse pointer  
231 over the option and sees a “tool tip” (snippet of descriptive text) over the “Blueprint” option,  
232 that describes what that will do. Lisa likes what the tool tip describes for the “Blueprint”  
233 option and selects it. The print preview in the print dialog shows her what the output will  
234 look like. She likes it more, so she clicks “Print”, and the job is printed as per the preview.  
235 Lisa is happy, and thanks Fred.

### 236 **3.1.5 Print Quality Hints to Influence Printer Color Processing**

237 Juan is a graphic artist, and his team has a high-performance color printer. It has produced  
238 high quality output for all of the applications from which he and his team are printing. But  
239 then Juan encounters a problem. He is viewing a document in a particular application,  
240 prints the document, and realizes that the output is not meeting his needs. He is unable to  
241 find settings in the application that will allow it to produce satisfactory printed output

242 without either changing the document in unacceptable ways or affecting other users of the  
243 printer. He looks in the print dialog and finds a set of "print quality hints", and through a  
244 process of trial-and-error, is able to produce output that meets his needs.

245 Knowing he will need these settings in the future, and also knowing that his computer  
246 supports IPP Presets, he saves these settings as a Preset for future quick access.

## 247 **3.2 Exceptions**

248 There are no exception conditions for the use cases specified in section 3.1.

## 249 **3.3 Out of Scope**

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

- 251 1. Definition of specific color transformations
- 252 2. Specifying the user interface for controls that present the IPP options

## 253 **3.4 Design Requirements**

254 The design requirements for this document are:

- 255 1. Define attributes that allow a Client to specify a color transformation be  
256 performed by the Printer for a particular Job;
- 257 2. Define additional enum values for "print-quality" that allow site- or vendor-  
258 customizable print quality modes, that may or may not fit into the linear  
259 sequence provided by the existing "print-quality" attribute enum values;
- 260 3. Define additions to the IPP localization system that allow the Printer to provide  
261 additional descriptions for options in the strings catalog;
- 262 4. Register all attributes and operations with IANA

263 The design recommendations for this document are:

- 264 1. Consider the user experiences the IPP attributes might support

## 265 **4. Custom Color Mode Feature**

266 In addition to choosing "color" or "monochrome", there are cases where customers want to  
267 be able to influence the character of how colors are rendered. This "transformation  
268 preference" or "color mode preference" happens before color management and color  
269 separation occurs.

270 The "print-color-mode" IPP Job Template attribute conveys a color mode selection to the  
271 Printer. Standard color mode keywords included "color", "monochrome", "process-  
272 monochrome", and others. While vendor-unique or printer-unique modes were syntactically

273 possible, their semantic implications were not previously considered. Some additional  
 274 supporting elements are needed to support non-standard color modes properly. A  
 275 sophisticated Client ought to have a way to present a "preview" illustrating the effects the  
 276 color mode will have on their document. In addition to a localized name, tooltips and other  
 277 help content can also help to educate the User on the unique color mode.

## 278 5. Printer Description Attributes

### 279 5.1 print-quality-hints-supported (1setOf keyword)

280 The "print-quality-hints-supported" Printer Description attribute specifies the set of Job  
 281 Template attributes supported by the Printer that provide "hints" that can influence fine  
 282 points relating to print quality. A Client supporting print quality hints implementing universal  
 283 print solution such as IPP Everywhere™ to present a package of "advanced print settings"  
 284 to the user. The named attributes can be vendor-specific or standard ones registered with  
 285 IANA and the PWG. A Client could present these member attributes using the following UI  
 286 control types:

287 **Table 1: Attribute syntax and controls for "print-quality-hints-supported"**

| Syntax        | Control             |
|---------------|---------------------|
| boolean       | Checkbox            |
| integer       | Text box            |
| type2 keyword | Pop-up menu or list |
| name          | Pop-up menu or list |

288 The attribute syntax for all Job Template attributes named in "print-quality-hints-supported"  
 289 MUST use only the following attribute syntaxes:

- 290 • boolean
- 291 • integer
- 292 • type2 keyword
- 293 • name

294 The Printer MUST support "xxx-supported" and "xxx-default" Printer Description attributes  
 295 for every attribute whose name is specified in "print-quality-hints-supported".

296 To illustrate how this attribute would be used, if a printer vendor named NotPWG defined  
 297 vendor-unique print quality hint attributes "pwg-clever-x" and "pwg-magic-y", and wanted to  
 298 flag those as print quality hint attributes to the Client, it could do it like so:

299 ATTR boolean notpwg-clever-x-supported true  
300 ATTR boolean notpwg-clever-x-default false  
301 ATTR keyword notpwg-magic-y-supported 'none','aguamenti','duro','episkey'  
302 ATTR keyword notpwg-magic-y-default 'episkey'  
303 ATTR keyword print-quality-hints-supported 'notpwg-clever-x','notpwg-magic-y'

304 A Client could present a checkbox for "notpwg-clever-x" and a pop-up menu or list for  
305 "notpwg-magic-y".

## 306 5.2 soft-proof-icc-profiles (1setOf collection)

307 The "soft-proof-icc-profiles" Printer Description attribute specifies the set of ICC profiles the  
308 Printer provides for soft proofing the color transformation the Printer will perform for a  
309 given particular print color mode. Similar to the "printer-icc-profiles" attribute  
310 [PWG5100.13], each collection value consists of "profile-name (name(MAX))" and "profile-  
311 uri (uri)" member attributes plus any Job Template attributes (as member attributes) that  
312 contribute to the selection of the profile.

313 These profiles MUST be used ONLY for soft proofing and MUST NOT be used for color  
314 management.

### 315 5.2.1 profile-name (name(MAX))

316 The REQUIRED "profile-name" member attribute provides a unique name for a given ICC  
317 profile. A given "profile-name" value MAY appear in multiple collection values but MUST  
318 always be paired with the same "profile-uri" value. That is, a "profile-name" of "Glossy  
319 Paper, High Quality" might be listed multiple times but will always refer to the same  
320 "profile-uri", for example "http://example.com/glossy-high.icc".

321 The "profile-name" value SHOULD be localized by the Printer based on the value of the  
322 "attributes-natural-language" operation attribute.

### 323 5.2.2 profile-uri (uri)

324 The REQUIRED "profile-uri" member attribute references an ICC color profile as a "http:"  
325 or "https:" URI. Standard vendor-supplied profiles SHOULD be Printer-resident so that  
326 Client printing does not require access to external networks. Printer-resident profiles  
327 SHOULD be made available on the same TCP port number used for IPP (default 631) to  
328 ensure resource availability.

## 329 6. Additional Values and Semantics for Existing Attributes

### 330 6.1 print-color-mode (type2 keyword)

331 The "print-color-mode" Job and Document Template attribute [PWG5100.13] specifies the  
332 color mode to use when printing a Job. If supported, the Printer MUST print the Job using

333 the requested color mode. The value MUST be one of those specified by the Printer's  
334 "print-color-mode-supported" Printer Description attribute.

## 335 **6.2 print-color-mode-default (type2 keyword)**

336 The "print-color-mode-default" Printer Description attribute [PWG5100.13] specifies the  
337 default color mode to be used to transform the document content before color  
338 management. The value MUST be one of those specified by the "print-color-mode-  
339 supported" Printer Description attribute.

## 340 **6.3 print-color-mode-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

341 The "print-color-mode-supported" Printer Description attribute [PWG5100.13] specifies the  
342 color modes the Printer supports to transform the document content when producing  
343 output.

344 Vendor-defined keywords SHOULD have the distinguishing prefix 'smiNNN-' [STD92]  
345 where NNN is an SMI Private Enterprise Number (PEN) [IANA-PEN]. Vendor-defined  
346 keywords SHOULD have either the '-monochrome' or '-color' suffixes to assist clients. For  
347 example, if the company Example Corp. had obtained the SMI PEN 32473, has a vendor-  
348 unique color mode "magic" that pertains to color, the Printer could specify the 'smi32473-  
349 magic-color'.

350 The Printer SHOULD provide localized user-presentable label strings in its message  
351 catalogs for all keywords specified in "print-color-mode-supported". The Printer makes its  
352 message catalog available at the URL specified by the "printer-strings-uri" Printer  
353 Description attribute [PWG5100.13]. The Printer SHOULD also provide "tooltips" strings,  
354 as specified in section 7, to provide lightweight contextual help content for its supported  
355 keywords.

356 If this attribute is supported, the Printer MUST also support the "soft-proof-icc-profiles"  
357 attribute (section 5.2) and SHOULD provide an ICC profile for each non-standard keyword,  
358 to allow a Client to present a soft proof preview for each supported print color mode.

359 As an example, a Printer that implements the 'smi32473-magic-color' and 'smi32473-  
360 blueprint' custom color modes ought to implement the following attributes and values  
361 (using "ippoolfile" syntax):

```
362     ATTR keyword print-color-mode-supported auto,color,monochrome, smi32473-
363         magic-color, smi32473-blueprint
364     ATTR uri printer-strings-uri https://myprinter.local.:631/strings/ipp-
365         en.strings
366     ATTR uri soft-proof-icc-profiles {
367         MEMBER name smi32473-magic-color
368         MEMBER uri https://myprinter.local.:631/proofing/magic-color.icc
369     }, {
370         MEMBER name smi32473-blueprint
371         MEMBER uri https://myprinter.local.:631/proofing/blueprint.icc
```

372        }

373 Its message catalog at /strings/ipp-en.strings would include the following (for en-us):

```

374     "print-color-mode" = "Print Color Mode";
375     "print-color-mode.auto" = "Automatic";
376     "print-color-mode.auto-monochrome" = "Auto Monochrome";
377     "print-color-mode.bi-level" = "Text";
378     "print-color-mode.color" = "Color";
379     "print-color-mode.highlight" = "Highlight";
380     "print-color-mode.monochrome" = "Monochrome";
381     "print-color-mode.process-bi-level" = "Process Text";
382     "print-color-mode.process-monochrome" = "Process Monochrome";
383     "print-color-mode.smi32473-magic-color" = "Magic Color";
384     "print-color-mode.smi32473-magic-color._tooltip" = "Makes the colors look
385         magical";
386     "print-color-mode.smi32473-blueprint" = "Blueprint";
387     "print-color-mode.smi32473-blueprint._tooltip" = "Blue background with white
388         foreground lines";

```

389

## 390 6.4 print-quality (type2 enum)

391 The following new enum values for the “print-quality” attribute allow a Printer to specify  
392 support for additional printer-specific print quality options that the Client can specify the  
393 Printer use for a Job. A Printer that supports any of the enum labels defined here MUST  
394 provide localized labels using the Localization Message Catalog available at the URL  
395 specified by “printer-strings-uri”. The Printer provides the localization and the meaning of  
396 that enum for its own implementation. A Printer SHOULD provide a localized “tool tip”  
397 using the “\_tooltip” label extensions to the Localization Message Catalog defined in section  
398 0.

| Enum Value | Enum Label | Description                                   |
|------------|------------|---|
| 1          | custom-1   | Lowest custom print quality level             |
| 2          | custom-2   | Custom print quality level lower than 'draft' |
| 3          | draft      | RFC 8011                                      |
| 4          | normal     | RFC 8011                                      |
| 5          | high       | RFC 8011                                      |
| 6          | custom-6   | Custom print quality level higher than 'high' |
| 7          | custom-7   | Highest custom print quality level            |
| 10         | custom-10  | Non-linear custom print quality               |

|    |           |                                 |
|----|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 11 | custom-11 | Non-linear custom print quality |
| 12 | custom-12 | Non-linear custom print quality |

399 The string catalog entries for each of these might look like this:

```

400 "print-quality.1" = "EcoWickedDrafty";
401 "print-quality.2" = "EcoDrafty";
402 "print-quality.3" = "Draft";
403 "print-quality.4" = "Normal";
404 "print-quality.5" = "High";
405 "print-quality.6" = "Max";
406 "print-quality.7" = "MegaMax";
407 "print-quality.10" = "Non-linear Happiness";
408 "print-quality.11" = "Non-linear Trepidation";
409 "print-quality.12" = "Non-linear Ennui";
410
411 "print-quality.1._tooltip" = "Usable only for rough layout";
412 "print-quality.2._tooltip" = "Lower quality with greatly reduced toner use";
413 "print-quality.3._tooltip" = "Low quality with less toner use";
414 "print-quality.4._tooltip" = "Average quality - best for everyday use";
415 "print-quality.5._tooltip" = "Higher quality";
416 "print-quality.6._tooltip" = "Maximum quality";
417 "print-quality.7._tooltip" = "Super Maximum quality";
418 "print-quality.10._tooltip" = "Produces output that makes you kinder";
419 "print-quality.11._tooltip" = "Produces output that makes you nervous ";
420 "print-quality.12._tooltip" = "Produces output that makes you bored";
421

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## 423 7. Localization Message Catalog Format Extensions

424 The IPP Localization Message Catalog file format [PWG5100.13] can be used to provide  
425 localized string labels for IPP attributes and non-textual attribute values. In some cases,  
426 the user may want more information about a particular attribute or attribute value. This  
427 additional information, usually also being textual in nature, also requires localization. To  
428 preserve the existing semantics but create space for these new facilities, several keyword  
429 labels are defined below.

430

| Label           | Example   | Value Contents Description  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>_tooltip</b> | “attribute-name._tooltip”<br>“attribute-name.enum-value._tooltip” | UTF-8 plain text content providing a brief description of the corresponding attribute or attribute value. |
| <b>_helpurl</b> | “attribute-name._helpurl”<br>“attribute-name.enum-value._helpurl” | URL pointing to help content providing more detailed description of                                       |



the corresponding attribute or  
attribute value.

## 431 **8. Internationalization Considerations**

432 For interoperability and basic support for multiple languages, conforming implementations  
433 MUST support:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

453 Unicode Collation Algorithm [UTS10] – sorting

454 Unicode Locale Data Markup Language [UTS35] – locale databases

455 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational  
456 documents on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

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

458 Unicode Character Property Model [UTR23] – character properties

459 Unicode Conformance Model [UTR33] – Unicode conformance basis

## 460 9. Security Considerations

461 The IPP extensions defined in this document require the same security considerations as  
462 defined in the Internet Printing Protocol/1.1 [STD92]

463 Implementations of this specification SHOULD conform to the following standard on  
464 processing of human-readable Unicode text strings, see:

465 Unicode Security Mechanisms [UTS39] – detecting and avoiding security attacks

466 Implementations of this specification are advised to also review the following informational  
467 document on processing of human-readable Unicode text strings:

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

## 469 10. IANA Considerations

### 470 10.1 IPP Attribute and Keyword Value Registrations

471 This section contains the exact registration information for IANA to update according to the  
472 procedures defined in [STD92].

473 The registry entries will contain the following information:

| 474 | Job Template attributes:                          | Reference    |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 475 | -----   | -----        |
| 476 | print-color-mode (type2 keyword)                  | [PWG5100.13] |
| 477 | print-color-mode-default (type2 keyword)          | [PWG5100.13] |
| 478 | print-color-mode-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) | [PWG5100.13] |
| 479 | print-quality                                     | [RFC8011]    |
| 480 | print-quality-hints-supported (1setOf keyword)    | [CUSTOMPQI]  |
| 481 | soft-proof-icc-profiles (collection)              | [CUSTOMPQI]  |
| 482 | profile-name (name (MAX))                         | [CUSTOMPQI]  |
| 483 | profile-uri (uri)                                 | [CUSTOMPQI]  |
| 484 |   |              |

### 485 10.2 Type2 enum Attribute Value Registrations

486 The enumerations defined in this document will be published by IANA according to the  
487 procedures in IPP/1.1 Model and Semantics [STD92] section 7.1 in the following file:

488 <http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipp-registrations>

489 The registry entries will contain the following information:

| 490 | Attribute (attribute syntax) |                    | Reference |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 491 | Enum Value                   | Enum Symbolic Name |           |
|     |                              |                    |           |

|     |               |           |             |
|-----|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 492 | -----         |           |             |
| 493 | print-quality |           | [RFC8011]   |
| 494 |               |           |             |
| 495 | 1             | custom-1  | [CUSTOMPQI] |
| 496 | 2             | custom-2  | [CUSTOMPQI] |
| 497 | 3             | draft     | [RFC8011]   |
| 498 | 4             | normal    | [RFC8011]   |
| 499 | 5             | high      | [RFC8011]   |
| 500 | 6             | custom-6  | [CUSTOMPQI] |
| 501 | 7             | custom-7  | [CUSTOMPQI] |
| 502 | 10            | custom-10 | [CUSTOMPQI] |
| 503 | 11            | custom-11 | [CUSTOMPQI] |
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