

IEEE P2600 Hardcopy Device and System Security comments

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Cl **All P** SC **10.5** P **28** L # **1**  
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Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D**

This comment concerns P2600.5:  
Page 28 asks for operator authentication before allowing other TSF mediated actions. Does it mean that the operator is supposed to be authenticated before submitting jobs (we know that IPDS will cause problems in this case)?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Please make this clear in the PP.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

The PP will need to clarify this but it won't specify a single solution to the problem.

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Cl **All P** SC **13.2** P **43** L # **2**  
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Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D**

This comment concerns P2600.5:  
Application notes 74 says that the operator need to re-authenticate if the operator submitted the jobs on another interface than the operator panel (the local network, for instance). Does it mean that the printer must be blocked awaiting operator's authentication?

I'm afraid that blocking a production system is not an option.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Please make clear the requirement. We need to be sure, as production system vendors, that we still have use cases that guarantee productivity while being compliant with P2600.5.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

We believe Carmen is correct. We'll have to go back to our notes as to why the Application Note was worded the way it was. In any case we will revise this Application Note or eliminate it if necessary so that it doesn't imply that printers have to be blocked while awaiting operator authentication.