

# Cloud Imaging Model WG Minutes

## February 6, 2013

Meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00am PT February 6, 2013.

### Attendees

Russell Brudnicki (Kyocera)  
Nancy Chen (Okidata)  
Steve Kang (QualityLogic)  
Smith Kennedy (HP - call in)  
Shane Lin (Monotype)  
Daniel Manchala (Xerox)  
Tim McCann (Konica Minolta)  
Ira McDonald (High North - call in)  
Joe Murdock (Sharp)  
Glen Petrie (Epson - call in)  
Randal (Toshiba)  
David Sponable (Xerox)  
Alan Sukert (Xerox)  
Michael Sweet (Apple - call in)  
Randy Turner (Amalfi - call in)  
Larry Upthegrove (End-User - call in)  
Bill Wagner (TIC)  
Rick Yardumian (Canon)

### Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
  - a. Policy accepted with Mike taking the minutes
2. Review previous minutes
  - a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/minutes/cloud-concall-minutes-20130121.pdf>
  - b. Accepted as posted
3. Review Cloud Model
  - a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/wd/wd-cloudmodel10-20130205.pdf>
  - b. Q: Is there always hardware behind the Device?
    - A: No, you can have software-only implementations
    - Might want to revisit definition of Device to include both physical hardcopy devices and software-only solutions (e.g. EmailIn/EmailOut/FaxIn/FaxOut) - the "Device" isn't just a traditional printer or MFD
    - Should be compatible with the SM definition; IPP has Printer, Physical Printer, Logical Printer, SM should have Device, Logical Device, Physical Device
  - c. Line 281: "between" Cloud Print Service and Cloud Print Manager
  - d. Line 284: Remove "down" from "down through a Firewall"
  - e. WW2: Print by Reference Use Case?
    - Yes, but identify additional issues with network accessibility for a given URL: client may be able to access a URL but maybe not from CPS or CPM
    - Add use cases (successful and failed print-by-reference, reporting of failures and reasons)
    - Add sections discussing use case issues and how to report
    - Also whether document is retrieved by CPS, CPM, or Printer - need to be able to report capabilities
  - f. Use cases a la IPP Everywhere/JPS3:
    - Print Attached Document
    - Print Referenced Document
    - Cancel Job
    - Paper Out Exception

- Document Access Exception
- Connection Lost between CPS and CPM Exception
- g. WW3: Do we need a keep-alive mechanism for CPS/CPM link?
  - Some mechanisms could be done in model (require Get-Notiifcations or somesuch), others are binding requirement
  - A: Make it a requirement of the bindings to provide a reliable transport with a keep-alive mechanism
  - Model needs to provide status of connection between CPS and CPM
    - JobStateReason keyword
    - <service>StateReason keyword
- h. Q: Do we need to have the Client re-submit on failed comm between CPS and CPM?
  - A: No, CPS manages jobs and retries. Client only re-submits if the job is aborted by the CPS
  - Client can query CPS for status - client doesn't manage retries, but can report status and cancel the job if desired
  - Should require that the CPS is a spooling service (do not allow streaming/non-spooling implementations) so that the client does not have to handle retries on a failed connection between CPS and CPM
- i. Q: Do we need to talk about redundancy/reassignment of jobs to different output devices?
  - A: Good to talk about it as a feature that comes with the SM - fan-out devices
  - Can happen in CPS (directed to other services as output devices) and CPM (assigned to output device)
  - Rerouting cannot happen by the Cloud Print Service that loses the connection to its Cloud Print Manager (because it has only one output device)
- j. Recovery from lost connection is as previously discussed, allows CPM to report the disposition of jobs, documents, and the printer since the last connection with the CPS
  - CPM job state takes precedence over CPS job state in this case due to race condition:
    - Client submits job
    - Job starts printing
    - CPM loses connection to CPS
    - CPS reports lost connection status
    - Client cancels job in CPS
    - Job state in CPS changes to ???
    - CPM finishes printing job
    - CPM reestablishes connection with CPS
    - CPM reports that job completed successfully, changes CPS job state to completed
- k. Line 496: "Client Print Service accepts"
- l. Line 497: "Cloud Print Manager initiates"
- m. Second 3.5.2: Add requirement that the Cloud Print Service has the ability to communicate the connection status to the Client
- n. Section 3.5.3: Transforms
  - Add requirements for Client and CPM to discover capabilities of CPS, e.g. conversion of documents to PWG Raster, retrieval of referenced documents, etc.
- o. Section 3.5.4: Logging
  - Limit requirements to CPM and CPS - need logging/job history for reliable reconnections
  - Require a way to discover/provide a URI to the log
  - Reference PWG Log Format spec
- p. New actors:
  - <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/white/New%20Actors.docx>
  - Device Owner: same definition as is used implicitly in Semantic Model
    - Adding to IDS model and Cloud model
  - Cloud Service Administrator:
    - 2: for manual registration of CPM to CPS? Maybe drop?
    - Deals with Cloud Print Manager, not the device
    - Add to cloud model document?
  - Continue discussion of actors on Cloud mailing list to reach consensus on names, definitions, and terms to be included in the Cloud Print Requirements and Model document.

- a. Figure 1:
    - Should make it more clear that Printer Registration creates an instance of a Cloud Print Service
    - Increase size of notes in legend
    - Align Printer Registration labels with lines
  - b. Section 4:
    - Add discussion of fan-out here, documenting why fan-out is not possible between CPS and CPM (one-to-one relationship), just CPS to CPS and CPM to Printer
  - c. Section 4.2.1:
    - Add sentence introducing Figure 2 and referencing the section with the use case
  - d. Section 4.2.2:
    - Add sentence introducing Figure 3 and referencing the section with the use case
    - Retrieves cancel: `GetPrintJobElements` instead of `GetPrintServiceElements`
    - Eliminate overlap between blue and black text
  - e. Section 4.2.3:
    - Add sentence introducing Figure 4 and referencing the section with the use case
    - Add optional `UpdatePrintJobState` and `UpdateDocumentState` operations between `UpdatePrintServiceState` and `ResetFetchableJobs`
  - f. Q: Do we show keep-alive in Figures 2-4?
    - A: Unless we have a keep-alive operation in the model, no, just have a note in the diagrams that a keep-alive mechanism exists between the CPS and CPM
  - g. Q: Do we show a configuration change sequence diagram, e.g. changing media loads?
    - A: Sure, but it just uses `UpdatePrintServiceState`
  - h. Figures 2-4: Drop dotted line coming down from Printer box and the note at the bottom of each figure about the CPM and Printer communication (none is shown)
  - i. Add 4.2.x: Print By Reference succeeds and Print By Reference fails
    - Intro sentences talk about CPS or CPM doing print-by-reference, CPS case is identical to SM, CPM shows how status is reported upstream
  - j. Section 4.4: From posted Semantic Model schema
  - k. Section 4.5: Delete
  - l. Section 4.6:
    - Define required and optional operations based on the Common Model (in the absence of a Print Service spec)
  - m. Action: Larry to do additional sequence diagrams and changes in section 4 of the model
  - n. Action: Bill to generate an initial list of Cloud Print Service operations for section 4.4
5. Google Cloud Print CDD
- a. See emails posted to the Cloud mailing list
  - b. Q: Do we send PWG PJT to Google?
    - A: Yes
    - Action: Mike to send Google a copy of PWG PJT
  - c. Q: Do we ask Semantic Model WG to take on storage capabilities WRT resource service
    - A: Yes
  - d. CDD seems to expose implementation details, not sure why they have been defined differently from the Semantic Model
  - e. Important to work with Google to resolve these discrepancies, they seem to be open to this
  - f. CDD also seems to expose vendor-specific extensions, unsure how that maps?
  - g. What elements of the PWG PJT should be exposed in CDD?
    - No objection to compatible/proper subset of PWG PJT mapped to JSON/protobuf
    - Glen will look into feasibility of writing something up
    - Action: Glen to find out if he can spend time making a proper subset of PWG PJT for GCP/CDD
  - h. Another significant source of information would be the mapping document (even the current version, since PPD is in decent shape)
    - Still need more work on MSPS
    - Send drafts to Google as well
  - i. "Tiger team" for GCP:
    - Do we make a JSON/protobuf mapping/binding of PWG PJT?
    - Pete Zehler has a JSON version of Semantic Model - maybe we can get it and subset it?

- Action: Mike to send email to Pete requesting copy of JSON files for PWG PJT

### **Next Steps / Open Actions**

- Next Cloud conference call is February 18, 2013 at 3pm ET
- All members to look at section 3 of cloud print requirements and model
- Action: Larry to do additional sequence diagrams and changes in section 4 of the model
- Action: Bill to generate an initial list of Cloud Print Service operations for section 4.4
- Action: Glen to find out if he can spend time making a proper subset of PWG PJT for GCP/CDD
- Action: Mike to send email to Pete requesting copy of JSON files for PWG PJT
- Action: Ron to prepare Cloud slides for F2F (DONE)
- Action: Mike to provide updated text for Cloud Model introduction (PENDING)
- Action: Joe to update definition of visible/visibility to cover AAA (PENDING - definition proposed but subject to rework)