

# 1394 PWG Liaison Report

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# Overview

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# History

- Began work late in 1996.
- Meet approximately every 6 weeks.
- Held joint meeting with Printer Working Group-C in Japan.
- Next meeting is 8/3 - 8/4 in Redmond, WA.

# Status

- Discovery
  - Discussed PAR for WG with IEEE, suggested path was to review if requirements could be met in 1212 reaffirmation project.
  - (See earlier presentation.)

# Status

- Protocol
  - Discussion centers around SBP-2 being a ‘thick’ protocol for computers and direct printing needs a ‘thin’ protocol stack.
  - IP may enter into the equation with higher end devices which already have networking capability

# Issues

- Reach agreement on discovery info and location
- Reach agreement on Printer Unit Architecture
- Common Image Format and Protocol to be discussed in DSI-WG meeting tomorrow AM.

# Info Link

- The 1394 Printer Working Group project home page is at:
  - <http://www.pwg.org/p1394>
  - Information on subscribing to the reflector is available on the web site.