PWG WIMS *CIM Alignment*
Conference Call Minutes
August 18, 2005

Craig Whittle - PWG WIMS/CIM Co-chair
Meeting was called to order by Bill Wagner - PWG WIMS w/g Chairman at approximately 2 p.m. EDT. August 18, 2005.

**Attendees**

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<td>Rick Landau</td>
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**General Discussion**

- The Minutes of August 11 were accepted pending the spelling correction of Lee’s last name ("Farrell", not "Fowler"). [Done.]

- Harry was reminded to send a follow-up e-mail to Steve German (HP CIM contributor) and John Crandall (CIM core).

- We need to confirm with CIM core that multiple objects can be deprecated and replaced with new ones.

**Review of Rick’s (Updated) Document**


**Mutable Attributes**

- Consensus: CIM should include a configuration change counter (mutable items that have changed). Status / error information should be excluded. The existing MIB description for prtGeneralConfigChanges should be leveraged in the definition.
Several examples of mutability in Rick’s document were discussed. These examples were listed in order of impact to the operation of the printing device (four different categories).

**Writable Attributes**

- Anything CIM element with default, max, and available [i.e., xxx-ready in IPP/DPA, should be writable.

- The xxx-supported attributes (policy administrator may restrict features available to users) need to be considered writable on a per item basis.

**Next Steps**

- Harry to send e-mail to John Crandall (CIM core) to get direction as to what is expected. What are they willing to accept? We need to get initial feedback from them.

- Harry will also send e-mail to Steve German.

- Rick will update his document per today’s comments.

- Ira will *try* and get another spin of his document before next week’s meeting.

- Next teleconference is scheduled for next week.