

PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

Conference Call Minutes

August 18, 2005

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

Attendees

Rick Landau	Dell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Bill Wagner	TIC
Lee Farrell	Canon
Pete Zehler	Xerox

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

(see ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/cim/CIM_PWG_alignment_suggestions_RBL_20050811.pdf)

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.