PWG WIMS *CIM Alignment*
Conference Call Minutes
October 13, 2005

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT on October 13, 2005 by Bill Wagner.

**Attendees**

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**General Discussion**

- Ira summarized process discussed in the CIM Core concall for creating Change Requests (CR).
- Ira hasn’t found any examples of vendor extensions.
- Standard extensions may require a bit more effort.
- DMTF can support a translation / mapping of a MIB that has been converted to a MIF and imported into the MOF by mapping strings to properties. Do we consider creating a MIF from Printer MIB v2?
- The MOF references very few elements of the printer MIB. IPP / Semantic model to MIF would be difficult.
- A more desirable approach integrating for integrating the Printer MIB v2 might be to create a machine readable mapping converting the Printer MIB v2 to MIF.
- Informative XML / MOF conversion are longer term work products for the working group.
- Harry suggested we continue down the “pipe cleaner” approach.
- Harry will try to contact John Crandall (re-send original e-mail) to bring to closure some of the issue raised from CIM Core concall.
- CIM Core did not like the idea of deprecating elements. There is no status-like clause that allows elements to be explicitly deprecated. The only provison given is a description clause to deprecate elements.

- Bill suggested creating new “Imaging” classes rather than deprecating or modifying existing printer classes.

- WSDM and WS-Manage both have use cases that call for printer management.

- Bill suggested lobbying printer vendors to get broader participation in the working group.

**Next Steps / Open Actions:**

- Working group will continue to work on pipeline cleaner approach by generating a simple CR for CIM_DevicePrinting.MOF.

- In the long run, working group will develop “Imaging” classes in a new MOF. Part of the “imaging” classes should include new MIB (printerV2, job, finisher, and counter). Semantic model XML will also need to be updated. Ira proposed doing the MIB/MIF mapping early in 2006.

- Harry to contact John Crandall to see if we can get greater participation from CIM Core (contact sorely needed). He will follow-up with the individual who will contact Steve Jerman.