

PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

Conference Call Minutes

January 5, 2005

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT January 5, 2006 by Bill Wagner.

Attendees

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

General Discussion

- Minutes from December 12th teleconference accepted.
- Joint teleconference with CIM Core now scheduled for 1/20/06 at 9 a.m. during the PWG / CIM Working Group face-to-face meetings.
- The official definition of future work products are [latest comments in brackets]:
 - CR(s)/WP#1 Editorial changes and backward compatible technical changes (e.g., new enums). Nothing that affects current implementations. Ira estimates a February 2006 completion.

[Ira/Ricks's updated estimate now puts delivery at the end of January as a PWG White Paper.]

- CR(s)/WP#2 Deprecation and/or moving attributes (e.g, xxx-current / xxx-defaults) Ira estimates May 2006

NOTE: WP#1 and #2 affect all printing classes.

[“CR” changed to “CR(s)”]

- WP#3 new items and extensions. This is a transfer of objects from the current Semantic Model 1.0 and Printer MIBv1/v2. Ira estimates an 4Q 2006 completion.

[Should this be done as a PWG standard extensions to CIM?]

- WP#4 Additions of the Imaging Classes (new even to Semantic Model)

NOTE: And ALL of the above dates represent the date of a completed PWG white paper, NOT the perhaps somewhat later date when that white paper has been carved into one or more CRs.

- Rick suggested that we present all of the items in the joint CIM Core teleconference including why we are taking a multi-step approach.
 - CR/WP#1 is a test of the CIM process. Simple changes go first; class changes (WP#3/4) go last.
- The PWG CIM CR releases may coincide with CIM Core release. CONSENSUS: Don't wait for the CIM Core "train"; PWG to release independently on own schedule.
- Bill suggested a formal presentation (with more emphasis on early WPs) be used in the teleconference. Ira suggested the presentation be limited to 2-3 slides.
- Rick pointed out that the scope of a CR is small (for WS-Management).
- The objectives of our teleconference are listed below.
 - Inform CIM Core of our plan and get agreement
 - Understand CR process (time and effort).
 - What is the ideal scope / size of a CR?
 - Need to mention missing elements as potential future work
 - Has there been any interest in imaging modeling (scanner / fax / copier) in DMTF

Next Steps / Open Actions:

- Rick to generate the 2-3 slides to be used joint teleconferences for next Thursday.
- Rick to send out sample CRs from WS-Management before the face-to-face.
- Ira will also revise the white paper. Rick to write introductory text for the CR.
- Next meeting expected on 1/12/06 at 2 p.m..