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

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<td>Bill Wagner</td>
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### 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..