

Minutes of the PWG *Web-based Imaging Management Services*

Conference Call

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Attendees

- Harry Lewis, IBM
- Ira McDonald, High North
- Jerry Thrasher, Lexmark
- Bill Wagner, NetSilicon
- Peter Zehler, Xerox

General Discussion

We reviewed and accepted previous minutes from the Vancouver B.C. face to face with the following revisions requested by Ira.

- Remove ToDo items 7, 8 and 9 all of which are in abeyance pending decision on how to approach the standard Imaging System Model.

Reminder for Harry to call for participation in a Imaging Systems Model working group to address MFP in terms of services and device.

(Note: Harry is reluctant to do a call for participation at this point because lack of response may be misinterpreted as lack of interest while, indeed, some companies are currently struggling with standards participation for economic reasons.). If the call is not well responded to then WIMS may address the immediate needs (define basic service objects such as scanner, finisher and attributes which we know are needed to support use based billing. May revert to leveraging Ira's skeleton Imaging Systems Model.

New Counters Schema Modeling

Pete revised the counters schema to a more natural organization for DOM/SAX environments than was resulting from the machine translated MIB. The new schema defines system wide usage counters which may (or may not) be

associated with various imaging services. This was reviewed on a WebEx. Reorganization of the schema does not mean standard MIBs will not be needed (although Ira disagrees). It will still be useful to describe standard MIBs related to the Imaging Systems Model as this will ease the job of the proxy developer as opposed to adding support for dozens of private MIBs. The revised charter is up for PWG last call. Charter was reviewed with no major comments at the f2f. Some questions were raised regarding PWG Process clarification for charter revisions (should they require w/g approval with steering committee review?). In this case (WBMM - WIMS) the charter revision is considered a clarification with no special requirements.

One remaining question is how to describe the constraints on system wide usage counters (ex. Impression count **MUST** be supported for Scanner and Printer; Finish count **MUST NOT** be supported by Scanner) and what mechanism will be used to facilitate interoperability. This gets back to the need for a group to define the Imaging Systems Model in the PWG and a protocol spec (ex. WIMS) to specify the interoperability criteria.

Next Steps

1. Call for Imaging System Model / MFP participation
2. WIMS review of Pete's new schema model with a view for interoperability constraints

Next Conference Call

The next WBMM conference call will be Wednesday June 30, 2004.

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