

PWG WIMS

Chicago Face to Face

October 27 2005

Harry Lewis - PWG Chairman; WIMS w/g Secretary
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Attendees

Lee Farrell	Canon
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Fumio Nagasaka	Epson
Ole Skov	MPI Tech
Jerry Thrasher	Lexmark
Bill Wagner	Bill Wagner
Craig Whittle	Sharp Lab of America

General Discussion

Bill Wagner presented a very thorough presentation reviewing WIMS and the status of WIMS projects.

There is an open issue regarding the use of Containment vs MetaData (IDRef). Ira prefers containment and doesn't feel IDRef can be used in the Printing classes.

Counter Spec Formal Approval has passed. The Counter Spec is approved as a PWG Candidate Standard.

Counters XML Schema questions. Do we need to take Job MIB and Fin MIB to PWG Candidate Standards before we can reference them in the Semantic Model? Do we prototyping before XML schema for Counters can advance? How do you prototype a schema?

Decision - we should continue advancing the Semantic Model as "Experimental" calling it SM v1.0xx. When we agree on requirements (prototyping etc) and accomplish them, then we can formally approve SM v1.1 as a Candidate Standard.

Harry introduced a new W3C submission called “WS-Polling” and explained that this was partially motivated during the WIMS / WSDM interchange that took place last year. WS-Polling does not implement Schedule, however!

WIMS Protocol Last Call Comments

1. An example SOAP v1.2 example would be helpful in the appendix to show the packaging of WIMS in SOAP messages.
2. The sequence diagram should be reviewed for readability and understanding.
3. An additional diagram should be added showing the WIMS manager sending “BeginManagement” with “ExecuteAction”. This will clarify that Schedule is not absolutely necessary for WIMS to work.
4. Editorial – Line 942. Extra spaces. Review entire doc for similar formatting issues
5. Should we completely disassociate the object model definition from the WIMS protocol or is a light treatment of the object model helpful for readability and understanding?

Next Conference Call

Since we usually skip the week following a f2f, the next call will be

Wednesday, 11-09-2005

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