

Cloud Imaging Model WG Minutes

February 6, 2013

Meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00am PT February 6, 2013.

Attendees

Russell Brudnicki (Kyocera)
Nancy Chen (Okidata)
Steve Kang (QualityLogic)
Smith Kennedy (HP - call in)
Shane Lin (Monotype)
Daniel Manchala (Xerox)
Tim McCann (Konica Minolta)
Ira McDonald (High North - call in)
Joe Murdock (Sharp)
Glen Petrie (Epson - call in)
Randal (Toshiba)
David Sponable (Xerox)
Alan Sukert (Xerox)
Michael Sweet (Apple - call in)
Randy Turner (Amalfi - call in)
Larry Upthegrove (End-User - call in)
Bill Wagner (TIC)
Rick Yardumian (Canon)

Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
 - a. Policy accepted with Mike taking the minutes
2. Review previous minutes
 - a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/minutes/cloud-concall-minutes-20130121.pdf>
 - b. Accepted as posted
3. Review Cloud Model
 - a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/wd/wd-cloudmodel10-20130205.pdf>
 - b. Q: Is there always hardware behind the Device?
 - A: No, you can have software-only implementations
 - Might want to revisit definition of Device to include both physical hardcopy devices and software-only solutions (e.g. EmailIn/EmailOut/FaxIn/FaxOut) - the "Device" isn't just a traditional printer or MFD
 - Should be compatible with the SM definition; IPP has Printer, Physical Printer, Logical Printer, SM should have Device, Logical Device, Physical Device
 - c. Line 281: "between" Cloud Print Service and Cloud Print Manager
 - d. Line 284: Remove "down" from "down through a Firewall"
 - e. WW2: Print by Reference Use Case?
 - Yes, but identify additional issues with network accessibility for a given URL: client may be able to access a URL but maybe not from CPS or CPM
 - Add use cases (successful and failed print-by-reference, reporting of failures and reasons)
 - Add sections discussing use case issues and how to report
 - Also whether document is retrieved by CPS, CPM, or Printer - need to be able to report capabilities
 - f. Use cases a la IPP Everywhere/JPS3:
 - Print Attached Document
 - Print Referenced Document
 - Cancel Job
 - Paper Out Exception

- Document Access Exception
- Connection Lost between CPS and CPM Exception
- g. WW3: Do we need a keep-alive mechanism for CPS/CPM link?
 - Some mechanisms could be done in model (require Get-Notiifcations or somesuch), others are binding requirement
 - A: Make it a requirement of the bindings to provide a reliable transport with a keep-alive mechanism
 - Model needs to provide status of connection between CPS and CPM
 - JobStateReason keyword
 - <service>StateReason keyword
- h. Q: Do we need to have the Client re-submit on failed comm between CPS and CPM?
 - A: No, CPS manages jobs and retries. Client only re-submits if the job is aborted by the CPS
 - Client can query CPS for status - client doesn't manage retries, but can report status and cancel the job if desired
 - Should require that the CPS is a spooling service (do not allow streaming/non-spooling implementations) so that the client does not have to handle retries on a failed connection between CPS and CPM
- i. Q: Do we need to talk about redundancy/reassignment of jobs to different output devices?
 - A: Good to talk about it as a feature that comes with the SM - fan-out devices
 - Can happen in CPS (directed to other services as output devices) and CPM (assigned to output device)
 - Rerouting cannot happen by the Cloud Print Service that loses the connection to its Cloud Print Manager (because it has only one output device)
- j. Recovery from lost connection is as previously discussed, allows CPM to report the disposition of jobs, documents, and the printer since the last connection with the CPS
 - CPM job state takes precedence over CPS job state in this case due to race condition:
 - Client submits job
 - Job starts printing
 - CPM loses connection to CPS
 - CPS reports lost connection status
 - Client cancels job in CPS
 - Job state in CPS changes to ???
 - CPM finishes printing job
 - CPM reestablishes connection with CPS
 - CPM reports that job completed successfully, changes CPS job state to completed
- k. Line 496: "Client Print Service accepts"
- l. Line 497: "Cloud Print Manager initiates"
- m. Second 3.5.2: Add requirement that the Cloud Print Service has the ability to communicate the connection status to the Client
- n. Section 3.5.3: Transforms
 - Add requirements for Client and CPM to discover capabilities of CPS, e.g. conversion of documents to PWG Raster, retrieval of referenced documents, etc.
- o. Section 3.5.4: Logging
 - Limit requirements to CPM and CPS - need logging/job history for reliable reconnections
 - Require a way to discover/provide a URI to the log
 - Reference PWG Log Format spec
- p. New actors:
 - <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/white/New%20Actors.docx>
 - Device Owner: same definition as is used implicitly in Semantic Model
 - Adding to IDS model and Cloud model
 - Cloud Service Administrator:
 - 2: for manual registration of CPM to CPS? Maybe drop?
 - Deals with Cloud Print Manager, not the device
 - Add to cloud model document?
 - Continue discussion of actors on Cloud mailing list to reach consensus on names, definitions, and terms to be included in the Cloud Print Requirements and Model document.

- a. Figure 1:
 - Should make it more clear that Printer Registration creates an instance of a Cloud Print Service
 - Increase size of notes in legend
 - Align Printer Registration labels with lines
 - b. Section 4:
 - Add discussion of fan-out here, documenting why fan-out is not possible between CPS and CPM (one-to-one relationship), just CPS to CPS and CPM to Printer
 - c. Section 4.2.1:
 - Add sentence introducing Figure 2 and referencing the section with the use case
 - d. Section 4.2.2:
 - Add sentence introducing Figure 3 and referencing the section with the use case
 - Retrieves cancel: `GetPrintJobElements` instead of `GetPrintServiceElements`
 - Eliminate overlap between blue and black text
 - e. Section 4.2.3:
 - Add sentence introducing Figure 4 and referencing the section with the use case
 - Add optional `UpdatePrintJobState` and `UpdateDocumentState` operations between `UpdatePrintServiceState` and `ResetFetchableJobs`
 - f. Q: Do we show keep-alive in Figures 2-4?
 - A: Unless we have a keep-alive operation in the model, no, just have a note in the diagrams that a keep-alive mechanism exists between the CPS and CPM
 - g. Q: Do we show a configuration change sequence diagram, e.g. changing media loads?
 - A: Sure, but it just uses `UpdatePrintServiceState`
 - h. Figures 2-4: Drop dotted line coming down from Printer box and the note at the bottom of each figure about the CPM and Printer communication (none is shown)
 - i. Add 4.2.x: Print By Reference succeeds and Print By Reference fails
 - Intro sentences talk about CPS or CPM doing print-by-reference, CPS case is identical to SM, CPM shows how status is reported upstream
 - j. Section 4.4: From posted Semantic Model schema
 - k. Section 4.5: Delete
 - l. Section 4.6:
 - Define required and optional operations based on the Common Model (in the absence of a Print Service spec)
 - m. Action: Larry to do additional sequence diagrams and changes in section 4 of the model
 - n. Action: Bill to generate an initial list of Cloud Print Service operations for section 4.4
5. Google Cloud Print CDD
 - a. See emails posted to the Cloud mailing list
 - b. Q: Do we send PWG PJT to Google?
 - A: Yes
 - Action: Mike to send Google a copy of PWG PJT
 - c. Q: Do we ask Semantic Model WG to take on storage capabilities WRT resource service
 - A: Yes
 - d. CDD seems to expose implementation details, not sure why they have been defined differently from the Semantic Model
 - e. Important to work with Google to resolve these discrepancies, they seem to be open to this
 - f. CDD also seems to expose vendor-specific extensions, unsure how that maps?
 - g. What elements of the PWG PJT should be exposed in CDD?
 - No objection to compatible/proper subset of PWG PJT mapped to JSON/protobuf
 - Glen will look into feasibility of writing something up
 - Action: Glen to find out if he can spend time making a proper subset of PWG PJT for GCP/CDD
 - h. Another significant source of information would be the mapping document (even the current version, since PPD is in decent shape)
 - Still need more work on MSPS
 - Send drafts to Google as well
 - i. "Tiger team" for GCP:
 - Do we make a JSON/protobuf mapping/binding of PWG PJT?
 - Pete Zehler has a JSON version of Semantic Model - maybe we can get it and subset it?

- Action: Mike to send email to Pete requesting copy of JSON files for PWG PJT

Next Steps / Open Actions

- Next Cloud conference call is February 18, 2013 at 3pm ET
- All members to look at section 3 of cloud print requirements and model
- Action: Larry to do additional sequence diagrams and changes in section 4 of the model
- Action: Bill to generate an initial list of Cloud Print Service operations for section 4.4
- Action: Glen to find out if he can spend time making a proper subset of PWG PJT for GCP/CDD
- Action: Mike to send email to Pete requesting copy of JSON files for PWG PJT
- Action: Ron to prepare Cloud slides for F2F (DONE)
- Action: Mike to provide updated text for Cloud Model introduction (PENDING)
- Action: Joe to update definition of visible/visibility to cover AAA (PENDING - definition proposed but subject to rework)