

Internet Printing Project Conference Call - January 22, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM EST.

Attendees:

Mabry Dozier - QMS
Jeff Copeland - QMS
Bob Herriott - Sun
Carl-Uno Manros - Xerox
Jim Walker - Dazel
Tom Hastings - Xerox
Roger Deby - IBM
Peter Zehler - Zerox
Scott Issacson - Novell
Bill Wagner - DPI
Don Wright - Lexmark

Agenda:

- Scenarios/Requirements Report
 - Aborted Conference call, will be rescheduled
 - Scenarios work progressing
 - Asking for all comments to be in by 1/28
 - Conference call on 1/29 to discuss scenarios as a part of the normal call
 - We should plan to re-submit the IDs to the IETF
 - Requirement document layout:
 - Start off with scenarios
 - Organize requirements
 - Then what will be in V1.0
 - I18N: Must deal with multiple locales
 - Protocol has to support I18N negotiation
 - Site policies will define what lang/country/charsets are supported.
 - Do we have to handle double-byte? ISO-10616 (unicode) as default
 - RFC2026 has requirements for RFC's --- read it!
- Model Group
 - Model work matches very closely the scenarios
 - Issue of need for associated-printers object
 - If a group identifies a new need, creates new object(s), then they should write a scenarios which uses that new object(s)
- MIME
 - No major activity
 - Should we use existing MIME type or create a new one?
 - It would be a big job to create our own MIME type
 - The group is getting mixed messages from the IETF on usage of MIME.
 - Multipart MIME with Boundary markers is usable with HTTP 1.0
 - Chunking has several problems that would have to be addressed.
- HTTP
 - Has anyone gotten any experience with HTTP
 - IBM has had a prototype running for about 3 weeks

- IBM's prototype protocol has
 - submitting a print job
 - getting attributes
 - no notification yet
- Novell just getting started
- Xerox will be putting a team together to develop prototypes
- Adobe & Microsoft/HP/Lexmark are obviously "prototyping."
- Security Group will have a telephone conference on 1/23/97.
- Short discussion on intellectual property
 - Can be used in an IETF standard
 - Must be available via licensee on a non-discriminatory basis
- Directory
 - Keith Carter resigned as Whip
 - Scott Isaacson will pick it up after the model work
- Issues list
 - Scott will have a new list by Friday
- WEB Page
 - not much content
 - Jeff Copeland will take a stab at creating a simple page with pointers to the ftp documents
 - Need to start moving some of the documents to a historical directory
 - Need to change the "contributions-for-discussion" to "new" with sub-project sub-directories.
- Next conference call on Jan 29th
 - Follow-up on today's discussion
 - Scenarios discussion
 - More on models including new version of the document
 - TES - Three letter identifier for testing and prototyping
- Don Wright asked if anyone had investigated PEP
 - Protocol Enhancement Protocol
 - No one had

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.