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Linux Foundation (merger of OSDL and FSG)
Open Printing Architecture
Conference Call Minutes
3 October 2007

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Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 3pm US EDT 3 October 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

Attendees

Claudia Alimpich (InfoPrint Solutions)
Till Kamppeter (Linux Foundation)
Ira McDonald (High North) - Chair of Open Printing
Glen Petrie (Epson)

Absentees

Norm Jacobs (Sun)
Wendy Phillips (Sun)

Agenda

- (1) Review and approve minutes from last meeting

      - None published

- (2) Printing Summit and PWG meetings in September 2007

      - Printing Summit - Montreal, Canada - 24-27 September 2007
        - Ecole Polytechnique
      - IEEE/ISTO PWG / LF OPWG Collaboration
        - Joint Plenary - Thursday am 27 September
      - IEEE/ISTO PWG - Montreal, Canada - 26-28 September 2007
        - PWG WG sessions - Wednesday pm/Thursday pm/Friday am

      - Discussion
        - Till - All speaker slides are now posted on PS WIKI page
        - Ira - No written summary report available yet

      - ACTION
        - Ira - Write up Printing Summit summary report and post

- (3) Open Printing Future Directions - Glen Petrie

      - See minutes from Monday's OP Steering Committee meeting
    ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering_committee/OP-SC-Minutes-20071001.pdf

      - Discussion
        - Glen - Suggested topics/projects
          - OP should evaluate our short-/mid-/long-term directions
        - Short - OP should specify guidelines for printer test tools
          - Directory names and calling sequence (printer name)
          - Send data direct to printer via local channel only?
        - Mid - OP should specify guidelines for printing path test tools
          - Cover various printing paths, renderers, and channels
          - Output to file?
        - Long - OP should specify enhancements for discovery/installation
          - Driver installation URI extension for 1284 Device ID?
          - Ira - See previous PWG work on remote driver installation at:
    ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/new_DRV/draft-ietf-ipp-install-04.pdf

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                       - PDF - OP should de-emphasize PDF workflow?
                         - Because it's not printing on physical device?
                         - Ira - misunderstanding of use of PDF as intermediate format
                       - Printing Dialogs - OP should query the Linux distributions
                         - Is printing a vector of differentiation?
                         - If not, the OP should standardize printing dialogs/installation
                       - JTAPI - Model and API are overly complex?
                         - Simple data structures should be exposed to application?
                         - Ira and Claudia - JTAPI could be extended with convenience calls

                   - ACTION
                     - OP Arch - discuss and refine above topics, especially driver validation
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Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

Next OP Architecture Teleconferences

- (1) Wednesday 17 October 2007

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    12:00-1:00 PM US Pacific time
    1:00-2:00 PM US Mountain time
    3:00-4:00 PM US Eastern time
    8:00-9:00 PM Western European time

    USA Toll-free Number: 866-312-6342
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- (2) Wednesday 31 October

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    - Note
      - Conflicts with LF Summit in Japan same week
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