

**Linux Foundation (formerly OSDL and FSG)
Open Printing Steering Committee
Conference Call Minutes
5 February 2007**

Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 6pm US EST 5 February 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

Attendees

Norm Jacobs (Sun)
Till Kappeter (Linux Foundation)
Ira McDonald (High North) - Linux Foundation Open Printing Chair
Glen Petrie (Epson)
Keisho Shida (Canon)
Yasumasa Toratani (Canon)

Absentees

Osamu Mihara (Fuji Xerox)

Agenda

- (0) Open Printing Japan meeting w/ Jim Zemlin and Dan Cohen (sp?)
 - Discussion
 - Shida summary - Reviewed OP projects summary (October) from Ira
 - Shida comment - OP WG should meet w/ Jim/Dan before other LF WGs
 - Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - Jim - Joint meetings w/ other LF working groups in April?
 - ACTION
 - Ira talk to Jim and schedule meeting with other LF WGs
- (1) Review minutes of last OP SC meeting at ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering_committee/ in the files FSGOP-SC-Minutes-20070115.htm/pdf
 - Discussion
 - Approved as written
- (2) Reports from OSDL Desktop Architects Meeting - 7-8 December 2006
 - Discussion
 - Ira - see minutes from previous OP SC meeting
- (3) Schedule for April Open Printing face-to-face meeting
 - OP - Piscataway, NJ (IEEE Headquarters) - 24-26 April 2007
 - Joint Plenary IEEE-ISTO PWG / OP - Thursday 26 April
 - Discussion
 - Glen - need technical topics to justify face-to-face meeting
 - Shida - meet with other LF working groups?
 - Toratani - review draft PCM/1.0 API spec?
 - Ira - review White Paper on Portland common print UI?
 - Till - review Open Usability prototype/design?
 - Next Steps
 - ACTION

- Till - schedule Open Usability meeting in Europe early April
- ACTION
- SC - identify technical issues for April face-to-face

- (4) Schedule for September Printing Summit face-to-face meeting

- Printing Summit - Montreal, CA (need host) - 17-20 September 2007
- Joint Plenary IEEE-ISTO PWG / OP - Thursday 20 September
- Discussion
 - US participants must have valid US passports to re-enter US
 - Non-US participants' Visa applications should be easier
- Next Steps
 - ACTION - Ira and Till
 - Work w/ Janet Sun (LF) to find a university site per PWG Steering Committee meeting - Thursday 4 January 2007

- (5) Schedule for PDAPI/1.0 (Vector Printer Driver API - aka OPVP)

- Discussion
 - Michael Sweet - requested better English and a model section
 - Till - sent some comments - thanks
 - Toratani - now revising description of rasterization in spec
 - Toratani - will implement revised OPVP driver by end-of-February
 - All - keep 'opvp' prefix for backward compatibility w/ 0.2 spec
- Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - Every SC member - Write up your PDAPI editorial comments
 - ACTION
 - March SC - review comments / schedule final PDAPI/1.0 draft

- (6) Future directions for FSG Open Printing - 2007 to 2009

- Discussion
 - Ira - sent email proposal - Monday 15 January
 - All - deferred until next OP SC meeting
- Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - All SC members - suggested by Shida
 - Write up your OP mid-term vision/plan (2007 to 2009)
 - ACTION
 - March SC - review plans / search for concensus

- (7) Other printing news

- Till - Open Usability common UI
 - Open Usability team has intern 3 months 20 hours/week
- Till - Distribution Independent Driver Package
 - posted note on Printing Architecture with instructions
- Norm - PAPI on Source Forge
 - fixed some bugs
 - added 'man' pages for API (service, printer, job, attributes)

Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

Next OP Steering Committee Teleconferences

- (1) Third 2007 SC meeting

- Monday 12 March 2007, Evening
 - 3pm in San Francisco - US PST (Pacific Standard Time)
 - 4pm in Colorado - US MST (Mountain Standard Time)
 - 5pm in Chicago - US CST (Central Standard Time)
 - 6pm in New York - US EST (Eastern Standard Time)
 - 11pm in Coimbra, Portugal - WET (Western European Time)
- Tuesday 13 March 2007, Morning
 - 8am in Japan - JST (Japan Standard Time)

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- (2) Fourth 2007 SC meeting - tentative

- Monday 2 April 2007, Evening
 - US/Europe
- Tuesday 3 April 2007, Morning
 - Japan