

PWG Steering Committee:
2006-08-03 conference call minutes

Attendance:

Harry Lewis, Lee Farrell, Jerry Thrasher, Bill Wagner,
Pete Zehler

Minute Taker:
Jerry Thrasher

Agenda

1. Approval of previous minutes
2. Review of Action Items
3. Membership Update
4. PWG/FSG joint plenary agenda
5. 2007 PWG F2F schedule
6. Other Topics

1. Approval of minutes: Approved

2. Review of Action Items.

Jerry still needs to issue the first draft of the PWG Process 2.0 errata document.

(other AI's completed)

3. Membership Update

Discussion: Agfa, Silex, and Software Imaging have not paid the 2006 invoices as of the end of June and have not expressed interest in continuing PWG membership.

Resolution:

New Action Item: Harry will verify the status of Nexpress, they were on the list in May but not in June.

4. PWG/FSG joint plenary agenda

Discussion: The Printing Summit to be held in Lexington in October coincident/co-located with the PWG has been transitioned completely to the FSG group and out of the OSDL group. FSG group has concluded to meet Mon. thru Wed. October 23-25.

The Printing Summit will discuss topics that include:

FSG OpenPrinting Implementation

Especially PAPI and JTAPI, but also PCM, SM, ...

- * What is already done (OpenPrinting Vector, PAPI by Sun, ...)?
- * What has to be done by whom (developers of CUPS, GhostScript/XPDF, KDE/Qt/GTK, ..., foomatic-rip)?
- * Implementation of status and error reporting with PCM and SM
- * Sponsorships to raise manpower
- * Joining of FSG OpenPrinting with linuxprinting.org (linuxprinting.org has moved to FSG now)

Printing in LSB

- * What will go finally into LSB 3.2 and into LSB 4.0

Renderers/Drivers

- * Joining ESP GhostScript and GPL GhostScript projects (GhostScript

HEAD is GPL now)

- * XPDF/libpoppler renderer with IJS, CUPS Raster, and OpenPrinting vector interfaces
- * Separating out the built-in GhostScript drivers with OpenPrinting Vector interface
- * Applications producing PDF instead of PostScript
- * Standard directories for PPDs and drivers
- * Standard IEEE-1284 strings and standard MIBs for easy printer model identification for automatic printer setup
- * Apps must produce a PostScript or PDF from which all text can be extracted as ASCII/UTF-8 characters, to make the text searchable and Braille-printable.

Printing Dialog

- * Common printing dialog via Portland
- * Development state of printing (and printer setup) dialogs by usability people (Relevantive, ...)
- * GTK, Qt, KDE development
- * Dialog extensibility by printer model and by application
- * Common tools/GUIs for printer setup/admin?

Printer Certification

- * How is certification done by the distros currently?
- * Which criteria should be checked?
- * Who should do the certification?
- * How should results be presented on linuxprinting.org

Raising Manpower

- * Sponsorships for implementing API libraries, driver modularization, printing dialogs, ...
- * Employment of printing developers by printer manufacturers, distros, ...
- * Supplying test hardware to developers

There will also be a joint plenary between FSG group and the PWG on Thursday morning October 26.

We need to look at time allotments for the following PWG topics. These same working groups will need normal business time during the PWG F2F schedule as well.

Semantic Model 2.0
DMTF CIM Alignment
MFD Alerts
MFD Management Efforts (WIMS abstract protocol and Counter)
IPP Extensions (PSX)

Resolution:

New Action Item: Harry will post a straw man agenda for the PWG meeting and will start working with Till Kampeter (FSG) on a detailed schedule for the Thursday morning joint plenary.

5. 2007 PWG F2F schedule

Discussion: The SC starting working on the 2007 PWG F2F meeting schedule. It was decided that we would have five F2F meetings. From a co-ordination perspective the P2600 group does not currently have any F2F meetings in 2007 planned past July.

Resolution: Tentatively the week of Feb. 19 (Hawaii, co-locate with P2600), April (DC or Austin?? co-locate with P2600 if possible) July (Seattle??co-locate with P2600 if possible), September (Montreal??), December (San Diego??).

New Action Item: none

6. Other Topics: Projector MIB effort re-introduction.

Discussion: Harry mentioned that Rick Landau has received new interest from some Japan based projector vendors. There are ongoing Monday evening conference calls on this topic. This topic may re-enter the F2F agenda at the October F2F meeting.

Resolution: This will re-enter the F2F agenda at the October F2F meeting, and be championed by Rick Landau from Dell, by telecon if necessary.

New Action Item: none

Meeting Adjourned: