

# Minutes of the PWG - JMP Nashua, June, 1997

## IETF Disclaimer

Although decisions regarding the development of IETF standards are ultimately wrought via the internet, face-to-face meetings of interested parties capable of attending can often accelerate the consensus process. The PWG facilitates such meetings on a monthly basis for active workgroups. These are the (very brief) minutes of the PWG meeting of the Job MIB Project which currently pertains directly to the IETF chartered Job MIB working group.

## JMP Meeting

The PWG JMP meeting started after dinner on Thursday, June 26. The meeting ran from appx. 8pm to 11pm. The JMP meeting continued Friday, June 27 between 8:30AM and 12:30PM. During these two meetings, all known outstanding issues were covered, discussed and resolved among the attendees. See Tom Hastings PWG ftp/pub/pwg/jmp/contributions/ISSUES.pdf for complete details.

Two issues resulted in structural change to the MIB.

1. Moving the attribute *JobOwner* directly into the JobStateTable. This was to accommodate “out-of-band” UNIX spool and print job monitors which use JobOwner as a key identifier.
2. Enlarging jmJobSubmissionID to 48 bytes total, swapping the order of the numeric vs. string parts and making this object fixed length.

Two other issues have been introduced by Xerox post meeting. One, a severe change, is the recommendation to split the attribute table into separate tables for Integer and Octet values. Currently, a job attribute may have an Integer and/or Octet value, both of which are represented in the same table entry. The other new issue pertains to localization. Again, see Tom’s updated issues list.

There was overriding consensus at the Nashua JMP meeting that no further issues are to be encouraged! This consensus should be tested via the mailing list for IETF purposes.

We did not pass a sign-up sheet, but this is my best recollection of who attended the Nashua JMP. Please feel free to correct this list.

- \* Lee Farrell - Canon
- \* Jeff Copeland - QMS
- \* Bob Pentecost - HP
- \* Tom Hastings - Xerox
- \* Harry Lewis - IBM
- \* Stuart Rowley - Kyocera
- \* J.K. Martin - Underscore
- \* Chuck Adams - Tektronix
- \* Rick Landau - Digital
- \* Angelo Caruso - Xerox
- \* Jasper Wong - Xionics
- \* Charles Gordon - Osicom
- \* David Kellerman - Northlake Software
- \* Lloyd Young - Lexmark
- \* Jeff Rackowitz - Intermec Corp