

# PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

## Conference Call Minutes

**July 28, 2005**

Harry Lewis - PWG Chairman; WIMS w/g Secretary  
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### PWG-CIM Alignment

Meeting was called to order by Bill Wagner - PWG WIMS w/g Chairman at appx 2 PM EDT. July 28, 2005.

### Attendees

Rick Landau	Dell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Joe Murdock	Sharp
Bill Wagner	Bill Wagner
Peter Zehler	Xerox

### General Discussion

Accepted minutes from July 20 conference call.

#### **Interfacing between PWG and DMTF**

Rick Landau had investigated how the PWG will interface with the DMTF. John Crandall has been identified as the DMTF contact for this activity. There will be education in both directions, likely facilitated by joint conference calls.

Harry Lewis (PWG Chairman) will initiate contact and begin working with John to outline a process. We anticipate that the PWG-CIM alignment w/g will supply technical input which the DMTF will edit into the proper Change Request format and help present to the DMTF Architecture committee.

We discussed the "pipe cleaner" approach (composing our first DMTF Change Request based on a small set of obvious, mostly editorial, changes and using this content to test the process) and whether this is still viable in light of some serious findings (see Issues, below) in during our initial review of CIM\_Printer. We also debated how to scope our efforts w.r.t. Printing vs. Printer. We agreed

that the PWG-CIM alignment effort will be a sizable one and we cannot afford to sweep issues under the rug hoping to rediscover them during a later pass. In contrast, however, our initial schedule is too short to adequately address major architectural problems. We decided to categorize our findings into "Editorial and Minor Errors", "Extensions" and "Architecture and Model Issues". We will still try to exercise the "pipe cleaner" approach scoped to Printer (not Printing) but the review will not be limited and all issues will be collected.

## Issues

During review of CIM, Ira discovered what would amount to a InterpreterLangTC of "MIME". This cannot be registered with IANA because it conflicts with the overriding definition of MIME already registered.

## Actions and near term Goals

1. DONE - Rick will post a sample CIM change request HTML template.
2. DONE - Someone (Bill, Harry, Craig?) will post a general announcement that PWG-CIM has been organized and is running under WIMS.
3. Ira will post the first pass review of Printer MIBv2 matched to CIM\_Printer
4. By Aug 4, we will have collectively reviewed the Printer MIB and CIM and agree on the phase-1 (pipe cleaner) set of candidate recommendations.
  - a. **NEED MORE REVIEWERS! AT RISK OF MISSING DATE**
5. By Aug 18 we will have a draft of the phase-1 submission.
6. Harry will re-open the Work Register with DMTF, review the schedule, clarify the phased approach and try to get a better feel for what process will be encountered on the way to DMTF approval.

## Next Conference Call

Thursday, 2005-08-04

2pm Eastern (NYC)

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