

PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

Conference Call Minutes

December 12, 2005

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT on December 12, 2005 by Bill Wagner.

Attendees

Bill Wagner	TIC
Ira McDonald	High North
Rick Landau	Dell
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Harry Lewis	IBM

General Discussion

- Harry / Craig shared feedback from DMTF Developer's Conference and Alliance meetings. Key points (see also Harry's e-mail):
 - Deprecation is not an issue with the DMTF
 - Definition of "controversial" is solely determined by the PWG CIM WG (not limitation imposed by DMTF)
 - Two joint teleconference are scheduled for January (Harry to write John Crandall for dates).
- Ira suggested we continue with our plan to focus initially on the editorial changes.
- Bill suggested the scope be driven by the time Rick and Ira have to make the changes.
- Rick / Ira suggested that an introduction to the CR be written to identify scope of current CR along with the planned CRs.
- Rick to write the introductory text including the scope. Ira to write initial text with possible "ASCII art".

- Ira to “re-think” some of the elements identified in the white paper previous published. Ira to update the specification over Christmas.
- Ira would like input for editorial changes needed to map references to IPP and the MIB.
- January date not hard and fast. Rick suggested we updated the DMTF with our updated plans for 2006.
- The official definition of future work products are:
 - CR/WP#1 Editorial changes and backward compatible technical changes (e.g., new enums). Nothing that affects current implementations. Ira estimates a January 06 completion.
 - CR/WP#2 Deprecation and/or moving attributes (e.g, xxx-current / xxx-defaults) Ira estimates April 06

NOTE: WP#1 and #2 affect all printing classes.

- WP#3 new items and extensions. This is a transfer of objects from the current Semantic Model 1.0 and Printer MIBv1/v2. Ira estimates an August 06 completion.
- WP#4 Additions of the Imaging Classes (new even to Semantic Model)
- WSDM and WS-Management are working to create mapping functions to CIM.
- The work register needs to be modified. Do we target the next CIM Core release? When is it?

Next Steps / Open Actions:

- Ira / Rick to provide estimates before our next teleconference.
- Ira will also revise the white paper. Rick to write introductory text for the CR.
- Harry to write John Crandall to get teleconference dates.
- No meeting next week. Next meeting expected on 1/5/06 at 2 p.m..