



The Printer Working Group

Cloud Imaging Model Workgroup Status

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PWG F2F Plenary Meeting

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Introduction

- The intent of the Cloud Imaging Model Working Group is to develop a model for providing Imaging Services via a Cloud Imaging System in a way consistent with the PWG Semantic Model.
- The current PWG Cloud Imaging Model contends that the operations interface between a User Client and a Cloud Imaging Service is no different than that between a User Client and any networked Imaging Service, with the exception of asynchronous notification capability (if any).
- However, Cloud Imaging Services often must interface with out-of-cloud end devices (e.g., printers, scanners) to which direct access is blocked by a firewall. The PWG Model identifies a Local Imaging System Proxy intermediate agent and defines a new set of operations from Proxy to Cloud Service.



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Status of Requirements and Model

- Draft at:
 - <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/cloud/wd/wd-cloudimagingmodel10-20140418.pdf>
- Schedule
 - Charter calls for PWG Last Call of Cloud Imaging Requirements and Model specification Q4 2013. This has not been met. However, a Prototype Draft is anticipated by Q2 2014
 - PWG Last Call requires previous notice of prototyping of the model binding by either the IPP or SM WG. Last Call milestone is dependent upon binding prototype notice.
 - The WGs have attempted to co-ordinate the Model design and IPP SIX.
 - It is anticipated that IPP SIX interoperability testing and specification Last Call will be completed by Q4 2014, and that the Cloud Imaging Requirements and Model Specification may then be advanced to stable state, submitted to WG and then PWG Last Call, and then voted on.
- Next Steps
 - When the Cloud Model specification is approved, the Cloud Model information will be transferred to the Semantic Model WG for inclusion into SM3.
 - The Cloud Imaging Model Workgroup Charter identifies no project beyond this Requirements and Model specification.



Cloud Imaging WG Participation

- We welcome participation from all interested parties
- Cloud Imaging Working Group Web page
 - <http://www.pwg.org/cloud/index.html>
- Subscribe to the Cloud mailing list
 - <https://www.pwg.org/mailman/listinfo/cloud>
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- Cloud Imaging WG holds bi-weekly phone conferences announced on the Cloud mailing list
 - Next conference call is June 9, 2014 at 3 pm EDT
 - Conferences on opposite weeks of IPP WG calls