Linux Foundation (merger of OSDL and FSG)
Open Printing Architecture
Conference Call Minutes
11 July 2007

ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/architecture/OP-Arch-Minutes-20070711.htm

Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 3pm US EDT 11 July 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

Attendees

>   Claudia Alimpich (Infoprint Solutions)
>   Till Kamppeter (Linux Foundation)
>   Ira McDonald (High North) - Chair - Open Printing
>   Glen Petrie (Epson)

Agenda

- (1) Vacation Report - Claudia Alimpich

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    - Summary - two-and-a-half glorious weeks
      - Italy - cities - Florence, Rome, Venice
      - Italy - countryside - Perugia - vineyards and famous chocolate!
        - http://www.perugiaonline.com/
      - Switzerland - resorts - St. Moritz
        - http://www.stmoritz.ch/home-002-00-en.htm
      - Germany - Munich - last day
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- (2) LF Summit Open Printing Report - Glen, Till, Ira

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    - Discussion
      - API/ABI instability in libraries and kernel is a major issue
      - Number of Linux distributions to test is a major issue
      - Formal external certification (ala MS/Apple) is unacceptable

    - Resolution
      - Self-certification is the best approach (see below)
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- (3) OP Embedded Printing Solution - Glen Petrie

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    - Discussion
      - Approach - pure Open Printing Architecture implementation
      - License - strong objections to GPL from Glen Petrie/others
      - Code - Glen hopes to work on soon

    - Resolution
      - All OP code/specs should use restricted MIT - no GPL pollution
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- (4) OP IJS/1.0 Spec - Glen Petrie

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    - Discussion
      - License - strong objections to GPL from Glen Petrie/others

    - Resolution
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- (5) "Self-Certification" of Printers and Print Drivers for POSIX/Linux

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    - Discussion
      - Self-certification is our goal - Glen Petrie
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                   - Vendors and ISVs could test their own hardware and software
                   - Certification tool that an end-user could run for debugging
                   - What are all the elements of the print chain?
                   - What patches have been applied to elements of the print chain?
                   - What can go wrong?
                   - Need to develop an approach, design, test suites, and tools

               - ACTION
                   - Ira - start this topic on mailing list - lead the writing task
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- (6) Printing Summit - Montreal - Till Kamppeter & Ira McDonald

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       - Printing Summit - Montreal, Canada - 24-27 September 2007
         http://www.polymtl.ca/inter/en/index.php (English home page)
           - Ecole Polytechnique - professors/students/IT will attend
           - Ira working with Louis Desjardins (LGM) and Benoit Ozell (Poly)

       - IEEE/ISTO PWG - Montreal, Canada - 27-28 September 2007
           - Joint Plenary IEEE-ISTO PWG / LF OP - Thursday 27 September
           - PWG working group meetings - Thursday/Friday 27-28 September

       - Discussion
           - Till - published Printing Summit invitation
           - Glen - OP Embedded Printing Solution is an important topic
           - Ira - Benoit Ozell is reserving two rooms (72 seats/24 seats)

       - ACTION
           - Till - continue to update Printing Summit agenda
           - Ira - follow up Benoit Ozell on facilities
           - Ira - follow up PWG to build online registration page
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Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

Next OP Architecture Teleconferences

- (1) Wednesday 25 July 2007

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       12:00-1:00 PM US Pacific time
       1:00-2:00 PM US Mountain time
       3:00-4:00 PM US Eastern time
       8:00-9:00 PM Western European time

       USA Toll-free Number: 866-312-6342
       Toll Number: 763-391-6805
       Conference Code: 582 658 5482#

       If any problems occur with the main number (above), please use:
       Free Conference Backup Number: 712-580-0600
       Conference Code: 839473#
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- (2) Wednesday 8 August - tentative