

**Linux Foundation (merger of OSDL and FSG)  
Open Printing Steering Committee  
Conference Call Minutes  
5 November 2007**

Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 6pm US EDT 5 November 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

### **Attendees**

Norm Jacobs (Sun)  
Till Kampeter (Linux Foundation)  
Ira McDonald (High North) - Chair, Open Printing  
Glen Petrie (Epson)  
Keisho Shida (Canon)  
Yasumasa Toratani (Canon)

### **Absentees**

Osamu Mihara (Fuji Xerox)

### **Agenda**

- (0) Other printing news
  - Ira began work as a full-time consultant last week at Samsung
- (1) Review minutes of last OP SC meeting
  - See  
[ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering\\_committee/OP-SC-Minutes-20071001.pdf](ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering_committee/OP-SC-Minutes-20071001.pdf)
  - Discussion
    - Not reviewed
- (2) Report on Open Printing Japan meeting - Till Kampeter
  - See latest agenda at:  
<https://www.linux-foundation.org/en/OpenPrinting/LFJapanSymposiumTokyo2007>

- Discussion
  - Till - Wed/Thu - Report on visits with Ricoh, Avasys, and Canon
    - Distro-independent driver packages
    - Feature requests - Foomatic Web API
      - Full-license text
      - Locale codes search (language tags)
      - Links to driver packages (at vendor site)
      - Drivers with dependencies (e.g., proprietary plug-ins)
  - Till - Friday - Report on OP at LF Summit
    - Future OP meetings twice per year aligned with LF Summit
    - Presented Montreal slides
    - Embedded Printing
  - Shida - More fine-grained status for OP projects
    - For example, JTAPI (spec complete, no reference code)
  - Shida - Printer Driver Compatibility Test
    - See Glen's recent proposal
    - Question about correct driver for compatibility test
  - Till - PDF as standard intermediate print job format
    - pdftoijs and pdftoraster
    - Glen - misunderstandings about usage?
  - Till - HP considering moving from IJS to CUPS Raster
    - Ira - So IJS goes away in LSB 4.0?
    - Glen - frustration with discussion about IJS in LSB 3.2
    - Norm - existing HP printers will need IJS in the future
    - Concensus - leave IJS in LSB 3.2 Printing for end users
- ACTION
  - Till - write up summary of Open Printing Japan meeting
  - Shida - write up suggested standard status terms for OP SC
  - Shida - seek guidance on best "compatibility" terms for Japanese

## Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

## Next OP Steering Committee Teleconferences

- (1) Twelfth 2007 SC meeting
  - Monday 3 December 2007, Evening
    - US/Europe
      - 3pm in San Francisco - US PST (Pacific Standard Time)
      - 4pm in Colorado - US MST (Mountain Standard Time)
      - 5pm in Chicago - US CST (Central Standard Time)
      - 6pm in New York - US EST (Eastern Standard Time)

11pm in Coimbra, Portugal - WET (Western European Time)

- Tuesday 4 December 2007, Morning
  - Japan
  - 8am in Japan - JST (Japan Standard Time)

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- (2) First 2008 SC meeting - tentative

- Monday 7 January 2008, Evening
  - US/Europe
- Tuesday 8 January 2008, Morning
  - Japan