

PWG Steering Committee Conference Call Minutes

July 11, 2013 at 2pm ET

Attendees:

Nancy Chen
Daniel Manchala (Xerox)
Joe Murdock (Sharp)
Michael Sweet (Apple)
Alan Sukert (Xerox)
Paul Tykodi (TCS)
William Wagner (TIC)

Agenda:

1. IP Policy
 - No objections
2. Minute taker
 - Mike taking minutes
3. August F2F
 - In person: 7 - 7 - 5
 - Call-in: 7 - 7 - 7
 - Totals: 14 - 14 - 12
4. W3C Workshop on Publishing Using the Open Web Platform
 - 2-day CSS printing conference in Paris, France in September 16-17, 2013
 - Applications due by July 15, 2013
 - Attendees selected August 1, 2013
 - Q: Do we do this?
 - A: Yes
 - Q: Do we fund Paul to attend?
 - A: No objections, check for funding of other members through their companies first
 - Potentially multiple attendees per application, need at least one attendee, most applications have 2-3 people
 - Q: Format of conference?
 - A: Probably a time slot to talk about SM + Job Tickets, determined after selection
 - Lots of discussion about job ticketing.
 - Probably some sort of mapping from CSS to specific job ticket formats
 - Q: What about CSS-Print support?
 - HP did a test suite
 - Most browsers implement the core CSS-Print stuff, no browser implements all of it
 - There are some print-specific HTML/CSS solutions that might support it
 - No real support for CSS3 paged media extension
 - Q: Who is interested in HTML printing?
 - A: Apple, various printer vendors, Adobe (JDF, convert HTML to PDF)
 - Q: What can we contribute?
 - A: PWG PJT, mapping expertise
 - Suggestion: use PWG PJT

- One possibility (based on what happened for fonts) is that the CSS property will list one or more job tickets (e.g. URL for JDF, URL for PWG PJT, etc.), maybe with generalized properties for common stuff like duplex, size, etc.

- Makes it harder to implement across the board

- PWG mapping stuff might be interesting to the W3C because of this

- Q: What are their goals? Full production printing? office printing?

- A: Creating web-based full applications that can print large documents to local printers and commercial print shops

- Q: Why not just use JDF?

- A: No way to query device capabilities

- Changes to W3C application:

- Needs to be on PWG Letterhead

- Interest: Expand description of PWG to include imaging/cloud stuff

- Suggestion: They need a job ticket, we have PWG PJT, have the W3C leverage the PWG's work on Print Job Tickets and Mapping, define the scope of the effort to determine which job ticket elements are needed

- Action: Mike to provide PWG letterhead template to Paul