

MFD Face-to-Face Minutes

December 7, 2010

Meeting was called to order at approximately 9:30am (PST) December 7, 2010 and restarted at 9:00am (PST) December 9, 2010.

Attendees

Danny Brennan (IBM)
Peter Cybuck (Kyocera)
Tim Deppa (Okidata)
Lee Farrell (Dec 9 only)
Ira McDonald (High North/Samsung)
Andrew Mitchell (HP)
Joe Murdock (Sharp)
Glen Petrie (Epson - tried to call in)
Amir Shahindoust (Toshiba)
Brian Smithson (Ricoh - Dec 9 only)
Michael Sweet (Apple)
Jerry Thrasher (Lexmark)
Bill Wagner (TIC)
Rick Yardumian (Canon)
Pete Zehler (Xerox - call in)

Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
 - a. Policy accepted with Mike taking the minutes
2. MFD Overall detailed review
 - a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/mfd/wd/wd-mfdoverallmod10-20101117.pdf>
 - b. Bill provided some background on the overall document
 - c. Agreed that new IPP attributes would not be added to the common properties
 - d. Q: Has JobProcessingCapabilities schema been updated?
 - e. Need to update the various Sheets elements to be consistent in the schema
 - f. Agreed to remove ProofPrint elements from the overall document
 - g. Agreed to keep RetryInfo elements in the overall document
 - h. Agreed to keep geolocation elements in the overall document
 - i. Agreed that the UpTime element is in seconds
 - j. Action: Pete to provide section 4.7.2 text (description of service-state/state-reasons/state-message).
 - k. Agreed to the new section 5 text.
 - l. Action: Joe to update Table 58 elements and their descriptions.
 - m. Q: Why not use base64Binary instead of hexBinary for binary data? A: Standard XML schema mapping of MIB octetStrings is hexBinary
 - n. Agreed that HeaderPrint element should be part of the overall document (print, fax, copy, email, etc. all can use it)
 - o. Agreed that DocumentURI element should be part of the overall document
 - p. Update JPS2 references to 5100.11
 - q. Q: Add OutputDocument size element to job processing elements?
 - r. Agreed to leave job state list as-is.
 - s. Agreed to the new Section 8 text.
 - t. Agreed to the new Section 8.1 text, with typographical corrections and KOctets is 1024 octets, not 1000.
 - u. Note: Section 13 (References) needs to be updated for final references
 - v. Appendix A: Remove and provide reference and explanation of what WKVs are and how the schema is designed to section 2 intro material.
 - w. Abstract: "documented in the PWG Semantic Model XML Schema" instead of "by", plus corresponding cleanup.
 - x. Q: InputChannelStatusType - where does DeviceErrors come from?
 - y. Remove JobTicketDocumentProcessingElements - Magnification since it is no longer part of the schema

- z. Agreed to change "users" to "administrators" in Section 12 intro text.
 - a. Section 12.1: re-order last sentence
 - b. Section 12.1.1, item 2: reword to indicate that all status data may be retained or deleted according to local administrative or regulatory policy (not just job history)
 - c. Section 12.1.1, combined and simplified the last 3 paragraphs into a single paragraph, still needs work.
 - d. Q: Do we want more or less information in the Section 12 security considerations? Should this just be a reference to IEEE 2600-2008? Do we have additional considerations beyond 2600? Do we make design requirements on service specifications based on 2600, etc?
 - e. Section 12 text also useful for IDS.
3. XML Schema
- a. Version 118 has all changes and should be the one that goes out with MFD Overall
 - b. New ImagingService abstract base class can be used as the basis of all service classes.
4. Continue discussion of MFD Overall document
- a. Action: Bill to rename MFD overall document to wd-mfdmodel10-YYYYMMDD.
 - b. Reviewed System Service operations:
 - Action: Pete to add [Service]Uuid wherever Id is used
 - Agreed that the GetSystemElements RequestedElements element should support both well-known groupings and specific named elements, and should not include the top-level Services table since the ListServices operation provides enumeration of services
 - SystemStatus SystemUuid typo - should be SystemUuid
 - ListServices: Add counters and IsAcceptingResources
 - RestartAllSystemServices: Add choice for IsAcceptingResources
 - RestartSystemService: Add choice for IsAcceptingResources
 - Rename XxxSystemService* operations and groups to XxxService*
 - Add new RestartSystemService to restart the system service itself (may have similarities to one or more Power operations)
 - Q: Do you do Power operations on the system object, or just to sub-units, or both?
 - ServiceGeoLocation should be SystemGeoLocation for system description elements
 - SetSystemElements on PowerXxx elements will fail
 - Update PowerTimeout TimeoutEntry to be optional, 0 to infinity
 - Add SetSystemConfiguration operation to set individual SystemConfiguration XxxDescription elements (still atomic for all elements that are set...)
 - SetSystemConfiguration on PowerXxx elements will fail
 - Separate "SetServicePower" and "SetSystemPower" operations to set PowerXxx elements?
 - c. Power operations and MFD Model document change review Thursday
5. MFD Model change review (Dec 9)
- a. <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/mfd/wd/wd-mfdmodel10-20101208.pdf>
 - b. Agreed to the changes to the introductory text
 - c. Agreed to drop table 1 from the conformance terminology since it was inconsistent with RFC 2119
 - d. Agreed to moving the data types text and tables to section 1.3.4
 - e. Need to make sure that first-class objects/definitions are capitalized, e.g., "Resource", "Counter", "Work Counter"
 - f. Make sure "Resource" is in the list of defined terms (it is)
 - g. Q: Do we need OutputDocumentSize? Still listed in the TransformService draft but also in the deprecated list.
 - h. Action: Pete to add ImagesCompleted and ImpressionsCompleted to abstract document class in schema
 - i. Agreed to the updated section 8 counter description with subunit and resettable counter information removed since they are not part of the model.
 - j. Agreed to the updated section 12 security information.
 - k. Action: Bill to update schema figures
 - l. Once all open action items are resolved, post for WG Last Call
6. Q&A
- a. Q: Why not use base64Binary instead of hexBinary for binary data? A: Standard XML schema mapping of MIB octetStrings is hexBinary
 - Pete proposes to change some data types to base64Binary
 - Original use of hexBinary was driven by limitations of early code-generation tools
 - Needs further discussion on ML, may be incompatible with IETF standards (do we care?)
 - Both are used in different standards
 - IDS is using both

- PWG can decide what we want to do - maybe hexBinary for bitmasks and base64Binary for blobs?
- Action: Mike to propose whitepaper/best-practices document for PWG standards, XML bindings, etc.
- Related issue for WSDL definition of SendPrintDocument: encoding type for document data stream? OK to leave definition as-is to avoid breaking .NET.
- b. Q: InputChannelStatusType - where does DeviceErrors come from?
 - A: From SubunitStatus, source is Host Resources MIB
- c. Q: OutputColorMode from IPP Everywhere?
 - A: PrintColorMode is the name we settled on.
 - Action: Mike to send keyword values for PrintColorMode to MFD list
- d. Q: Printer resolution in job ticket?
 - A: Yes.
- e. Q: Should the MediaUsedMediaName be in the MediaUsed element?
 - A: Already have MediaUsedSizeName (conforming PWG media size names)
 - Rename to MediaUsedMediaSizeName
 - Site-specific media names must be mapped to PWG standard size names (either the self-describing form or one of the standard legacy size names)

Next Steps / Open Actions

- Next conference call January 13, 2011 at 3pm (EST)
- Take MFD Model to WG Last Call beginning of January
- Take MFD Model to PWG Last Call to span the February F2F
- Follow up with PWG Last Call for Copy and FaxOut services
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