

PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

Conference Call Minutes

April 20, 2005

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT April 20, 2006 by Bill Wagner.

Attendees

Bill Wagner	TIC
Ira McDonald	High North
Rick Landau	Dell
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Pete Zehler	Xerox

General Discussion

- Minutes from the April 5th face-to-face meeting were accepted.
- Ira asked about the WIMS vote count.
- Ira suggested using Notepad++ for XML highlighting (on the PWG Web site, tool directory).
- In the CIM core concall, the CR came up briefly. The ballot has started (for one week). Current standing on vote is 2 -0. Small wording changes recommended (“should” needs to be added to references to media). It then goes to the TC (technical committee). Phase I could make CIM 2.13.
- Phase II or III will add 20 – 30 attributes. There are little or no compliance requirements for IPP. CIM specifies compliance one of three ways:
 - CIM class has some properties that are labeled “keys”
 - Required attributes contribute to instances (e.g., filters usage)
 - Conformance profiles (few exist)—we need to have a reference profile from which to build one from printing classes. A template is available.

- Rick to send a sample conformance profile to Harry, Jerry, Lee, Bill, Ira, Pete, and Craig
- Draft CIM print conformance profile target: May
- “key”, “required”, and “mandatory” [don’t ignore] terms are used to specify conformance.
- Size of CR may be an issue. The deprecate of attributes in CIM_Printer and the move (minimal) to CIM_PrintService or CIM_PrintJob are part of Phase II. The goal is to have a single CR with multiple MOFs. New attributes will be added in Phase III which will include cross references between MOFs.
- Rick to add words to explicitly specify “add after” to “new” entries in the CR.
- Can the DMTF designate the PWG list as the “official reviewers” in their process? Rick will ask.
- Ira is partway through CIM Print Service. CIM_PrintJob and CIM_PrintQueue are expected before the end of April (whitepaper only).

Next Steps / Open Actions:

- Rick to make minor change to CR.
- Next teleconference is scheduled for 4/27/06. Ira to post white paper by Monday or Tuesday.