

PWG WIMS

Conference Call Minutes

March 29, 2010

Bill Wagner. Chair PWG WIMS/PMP

1 Attendees

Eric Chang	MWA Intelligence
Jim Fitzpatrick	President MPSA
Ira McDonald*	High North (Samsung)
Paul Tykodi	Tykodi Consulting Services
Bill Wagner	TIC
Justin West	Vice President MPSA
Peter Zehler	Xerox

2 General

- Meeting was convened at 2PM EDT on 29 March, 2010 and ended at 3PM EDT
- Bill Wagner agreed to take minutes
- Notice was made that the meeting was held in accord with the PWG Intellectual Property Policy. There were no objections.

3 Action Items Review

- Bill Wagner: send query relative to additions to PprtInterpreterLangFamilyTC (done)
- PWG last call for Device ID "COMMAND SET" PWG spec (done) [PWG Last call complete](#)
- Rick Landau: complete CR for Printer Classes and submit to CIM (done)
- Rick Landau and Ira McDonald: review Print Service related MOFs, generate CRs, and submit to CIM (open)
- Ira McDonald: continue to address open and new Power Management documents issues (continuing)

4 MPSA Liaison Discussion

The meeting departed from the typical discussion of current documents to discuss with the Managed Print Services Association officers the mutual advantages, objectives and methods of establishing an effective liaison with the Managed Print Services Association.

- Jim Fitzpatrick and Justin West were introduced.
- Bill Wagner gave a summary of the PWG background, membership, objectives and accomplishments, including a rundown of the presently active workgroups
- Jim Fitzpatrick and Justin West did the same for the MPSA
 - Evolved out of the 2009 Photizo Managed Print Services convention at San Antonio
 - Board and membership include end users, device manufacturers, resellers, imaging service providers and supporting maintenance and monitoring software companies, consultants
 - Membership is open and (until 31 March) free, and is presently approaching 1000 members
 - Website is <http://yourmpsa.org/>. This (very extensive) site includes the association charter, which states the Objectives and Goals of the association.
- In discussing the objectives of each organization, Jim indicated that education of its members was important and further suggested that the MPSA could use focus groups, surveys. "best practice" documents etc to provide the PWG with information on what is important and what the priorities are with respect to device management
- In response to a query about a MIB FAQ, Jim suggested that end users, dealers and imaging service providers rely upon management software for this information, and do not themselves

typically use MIBs. However, it was acknowledged that, if their needs at a higher level are identified, it would be more likely that manufacturers could support these requirements so that the management software groups could consistently deliver it.

- Jim indicated that many of the MPSA member organizations include individuals that do take a long-term view on requirements and could provide reasonable scenario information to the PWG groups.
- It was agreed that the WIMS Face-to-face would program some time early in the session for the discussion of area of co-operation between organizations.
- The Imaging Power Model was suggested as a good first step in getting MPS Member involvement, although the document is fairly well along in the PWG process.

5 Action Items and Next Steps

- Action Items:
 - Ira will have LCRC and update for Device ID "COMMAND SET" PWG spec prior to WIMS/PMP F2F on April 6.
 - Bill Wagner will send PWG discussion to MPSA
 - Bill Wagner will post meeting and WIMS plenary slides by 30 March
 - Rick Landau and Ira McDonald: review Print Service related MOFs, generate CRs, and submit to CIM (open)
- Next Meeting is the WIMS Face-to-face, 6 April, 1:15 PDT at Sharp Laboratories of America.