

## UPD Meeting Minutes

Toronto, Canada

August 21, 1998

### *Attendees*

Sandra Matts	Hewlett-Packard
Ron Bergman	DataProducts
Lee Farrell	Canon
Richard Hart	Compaq
Rick Yardumian	Xerox
Chuck Adams	Tektronix
Don Wright	Lexmark
Michael Wu	Eastman Kodak Co.
Hugo Parra	Novell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Greg LeClair	Epson
Brian Batchelder	Hewlett-Packard
Robert Herriot	Sun

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#### Charter Review

It was decided that the name “Universal Printer Driver” did not exactly fit the charter of the group. Even though there will be interactions with each OS printer driver, the group is really creating a new printer description format file similar to a GPD or PPD. Therefore the new name for the charter is Universal Printer Description File Format. The acronym for the group will still be UPD. The group reviewed the charter and provided feedback on modifications to the charter. A new version of the charter is now on the UPD archive.

#### Requirements Document Review

The group reviewed the first version of the requirements document. A new version of the document incorporating feedback from the group has been placed on the UPD archive. An additional companion document will need to be created to describe the UPDF access methods across different I/O protocols. One of the requirements is that the UPDF be protocol independent. The dynamic configuration property of UPDF is very important and so must be considered from an implementation point of view. Just stating that it is protocol independent is not enough – an implementer’s guide must be written describing transport of the UPDF across various I/O technologies.

## Next Meeting

Meeting will be temporarily held on Tuesday night from 6-9pm in Savannah.

Approve the UPDF Charter. Bring copies of GPD document from MSDN web site.

## Links and info

Mail list is [upd@pwg.org](mailto:upd@pwg.org)

FTP archive is <ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg>

PWG web site is [www.pwg.org](http://www.pwg.org)