Minutes of the PWG *Web Based Monitoring and Management* Conference Call

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Attendees

- Harry Lewis, IBM (WBMM Secretary)
- Ira McDonald, High North
- Jerry Thrasher, Lexmark
- Bill Wagner, NetSilicon (WBMM Chairman)
- Peter Zehler, Xerox

General Discussion

We reviewed minutes from the March 04 conference call, which opened several topics.

- High-water mark elements need to be added to the PWG Semantic Model
- More work is needed to decide if we should replicate or reference OIDs from the HR MIB related to high-water mark
- Discussion brought out the desire for improved "best practices" in MIBs, SNMP, DMTF and WSDM. Proposed is the creation of a "Coherent Cross Management Infrastructure" (CXMI?) working group in the PWG.
  1. SNMPv3 is beginning to surface as a requirement with some government and enterprise customers
  2. There have been recent changes to MIB-II (separating out the Interfaces table and adding a few new attributes
  3. Debate over whether we should be emphasizing renewed focus and effort on SNMP vs embedded support for WBMM
  4. There is hope that advertising a new working group which spans several technology efforts may attract more attention and greater adoption of the result.
- We did discuss whether new requests for finisher metrics should be address as a Finisher MIB extension or in the WBMM counter MIB. Answer – Finisher MIB extension.

We did not get to the agenda items
  1. Counter MIB
  2. IPP FAX management
  3. Notification / Discovery topics

Charter review and progress checkpoint

Next Steps

- Still need work on counters for network activity.
- Resolution of storage counters.
- Review of counter MIB.
- Completion of usage counter table.

Next Conference Call

The next WBMM meeting will be conducted via conference call.

Time: Noon Eastern (9am Pacific) March 31, 2004

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