PWG WIMS/CIM Alignment

Conference Call Minutes

April 13, 2009

1 Attendees

Lee Farrell	Canon
Rick Landau	Dell
Ira MacDonald	High North Inc.
Hiro Ueda	MWAi
Bill Wagner	TIC
Pete Zehler	Xerox

2 General

➢ Meeting was convened at 11:00 EDT on 13 April 2009.
➢ Notice was made that the meeting was held in accord with the PWG Intellectual Property Policy
➢ Bill Wagner agreed to take minutes
➢ The 23 March minutes were accepted.

3 Project Update - Proxy Provider

➢ Rick indicated that the project was basically complete, although a few little nits had been discovered since posting the analysis file
ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/cim/proto-testlogs-allfiles-20090406.zip
➢ Nits were primarily in handing of SNMP responses that were inconsistent with the standard MIBs.
➢ More MIB dumps were requested to allow further testing of interoperability
➢ Rick & co are working on the license issue, and this should be resolved shortly, with release of source code by the end of April.

4 CIM Print Services

➢ Ira said that he may have some of the CIM Print Service classes ready before the April face-to-face
➢ Ira and Rick discussed issues relating to handling of capabilities and settings in the CIM context

5 Power Management

➢ Although there was some more response to the survey, and most responses showed interest, there were no offers to lead the project.
➢ Hiro offered to sent notice of the survey to contacts in Japan.
➢ The April Face-to-Face will include an update on the survey results at a short BOF and consideration of how to proceed.

6 Other Issues

➢ Ira indicated that the HP WebJetAdmin 10.2 release will not work with manufacturer plug-ins but will be using the Standard MIB objects, particularly the Port Monitor MIB. This suggests that correcting and clarifying the Port Monitor MIB document, and perhaps taking it to full PWG standard may be of more interest now.

➢ Ira also suggested that effort on the MFP Alerts document, which was developed under the PMP group but not advanced to candidate standard, should be restarted since this is an effective method of alerting users and support personnel of MFP problems.

➢ With respect to the MPS conference in April, an active link is not feasible. Bill will check with Ed Crowley about usefulness of PWG looped presentation to be offered during breakfast and break periods. IF agreed, Bill will provide a PowerPoint.

➢ In continuing the discussion about the management of Imaging Services being increasingly assigned to even more overloaded IT departments, several points were made:

  ▪ PWG should concentrate on interests of IT, particularly network security, service reliability, and notification of supply and maintenance events of imaging devices

  ▪ Documentation should focus on these critical aspects, and not overwhelm personnel with details of little direct impact to their job. A Best Practuces document may be appropriate.

  ▪ Ira suggested that the CIM Product Profile documents usually offer a good summary of important management aspects, and that this is another reason to initiate an effort on a Network Printer Profile.

7 April Face-to-face meeting planning.

➢ eneral, a clear requirements document must be generated for this effort.

8 Next Steps / Action Items

➢ Rick will re-sent request for more MIB dumps, indicating the desired format, to allow further evaluation of Proxy CIM Provider

➢ Hiro will send notice of the Power Management survey to his contacts in Japan

➢ Bill will prepare WIMS slides for April face-to-face

➢ Ira will attempt to have some Print Service CIM documents for consideration before April face-to-face.

➢ Next Meeting

  ▪ The Next WIMS conference call will be Monday 20 April at 11 AM EDT.

  ▪ Primary subject will be slides for face-to-face.

Bill Wagner 17 April 2009