PWG WIMS *CIM Alignment*
Conference Call Minutes
September 8, 2005

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Meeting was called to order by Bill Wagner – PWG WIMS w/g Chairman at approximately 2 p.m. EDT. September 8, 2005.

Attendees

Rick Landau	Dell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Bill Wagner	TIC

General Discussion

- The minutes of the August 25 meeting were conditionally accepted pending the change to references to proposed CIM classes. [Done.]

- Harry Reported that Mr. Jerman has left HP and is now with Cisco. Harry will continue to try contact to Mr. Jerman to see if he can provide background information on HP's involvement to CIM_Printer.

- IBM has used CIM for an internal product that worked with WebSphere last year (not productized).

- There is a good possibility that there are products in the market (like HP OpenView) that implement the existing CIM classes. Microsoft is slow to adopt new versions MOF versions. Deprecating existing classes should not impact existing applications.

- The current proposed roadmap includes a new CIM_PrintDevice class (for Printer MIB-like objects) and modifying the existing CIM_PrintService class. The CIM_Printer class will be deprecated. These changes will be proposed to CIM Core.

Review of Rick's Slides to CIM Core

- Rick will modify the presentation to propose the alternative roadmaps for the work on the realignment of CIM classes. These options are:
  1. Deprecate many existing properties OR
  2. Add new class, modify CIM_PrintService and deprecate CIM_Printer.

- Slide 3: IPP 1.0 was first published in April of 1999. Semantic Model was published in 2004 (started in 2002)

- Slide 5: Ira proposed we move the "schedule" bullet to the top of the slide.

- Counters should be on the "short 'to-do' list" but after the initial work is completed.

- Rick will add slide as the end of presentation to show that the work will continue to incorporated elements in additional (mature) specifications and specifications in progress. "Futures" slide to be added to the presentation.

- Slide 6: Change parenthetical statement a stronger statement; it's a real issue.

- Slide 8: remove references to MimeType

- Slide 10: change "many" counters to "most" counters

- Move "Deliverables" slide before "Process" slide

- Slide 12: Add question: "What is our deliverable?"

- Change wording: "non-structural" to "editorial"

Next Steps

- Rick to post another draft (as a PDF file).

- Harry to try and arrange a conference call with John Crandall.

- Next week: review schema Ira proposed.