PWG WIMS *CIM Alignment*
Conference Call Minutes
October 20, 2005

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT on October 20, 2005 by Bill Wagner.

Attendees

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

General Discussion

- Rick pointed out that the "no deprecation method" statement in last week's minutes should be struck [done]. Although there is support for deprecation, Ira and others claim that CIM Core discourages this.

- Consensus – Work product descriptions:

  o Work Product 1: CR #1 – "Pipe cleaner" or what is now referred to as the "Editorial CR" will correct issues noted by Ira and Rick in previous document.

  o Work Product 2: CR #2 – The "Technical CR" will improve descriptions and deprecate wrong elements

    (Work products #1 and #2 fall under the existing work registry)

  o Work Product 3: CR #3 – Introduce new "imaging" classes (possible under a new register or as a private vender extension if we get participation from PWG members and CIM Core)

  o Work Product 4: DMTF Standard Profile for Printing. This is a much bigger effort.

- Harry will explore the possibility of getting Steve Crandall to participation in our working teleconferences.

- The consensus from the CIM Core concall was that the PWG/CIM WG did not get an OK on a direction.

- The CIM Technical committee drafted the original work register. Creating additional work registers for new work products should not be an issue.

- Ira suggested that we still need to advance the WEBEM profile for printing.

- Imaging Classes should be described in CIM MOF. Profiles are difficult to implement (60 in works, 20 are in draft). Associates, navigations, classes, properties, and requirements all need to be defined for specific usage.

Next Steps / Open Actions:

- Bill will participate in part of the face-to-face meeting in Chicago next week. Craig will conduct the remainder of the WIMS/CIM meeting. Current participant will solicit greater participation from other PWG member companies.

- Harry to contact John Crandall to see if we can get greater participation from CIM Core (contact sorely needed). He will follow-up with the individual who will contact Steve Jerman.