

# PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

## Conference Call Minutes 11 January, 2007

### Attendees

Lee Farrell	Canon
Rick Landau	Dell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Jerry Thrasher	Lexmark
Bill Wagner	TIC
Peter Zehler	Xerox

Conference call was held at 2 PM -3PM EST on Thursday, 11 January 2007.

### General Discussion

- Minutes from the last teleconference were accepted. See: [ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/minutes/cim\\_061214.pdf](ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/minutes/cim_061214.pdf)
- Because of holidays and illness, little progress was made on the contents of the CIM Change Requests since the last call, or could be expected until the end of January
- Rick and Ira discussed the MOFPretty Tool, and the anticipation that it would relieve some of the effort in reformatting information derived by machine translation of the MIBs. The usefulness of this tool has since been confirmed.
- Considering that there were 14 new classes, Rick suggested an approach of releasing a few change requests defining new classes at a time. Although there was general agreement, the initial idea of starting with the input tray was dropped in favor of the output tray, since it was regarded as preferable to start with a simple, non controversial subject to better understand the process.
- There was a discussion of mapping MIB bit-mapped values into an array of keywords
- Ira considered that there may be problems in submitting further changes to areas that were changed in the CIM realignment phase 1 activity bit that had not been incorporated in released CIM. Rick indicated that CIM version 2.14 was nominally released on 4 December. It has been since confirmed that all Phase 1 change requests are reflected in that release.
- Ira identified some minor errors in Rick's last PrintClassGroupings document.

## Counter Spec Issues

Although not currently a CIM realignment issue, proposed action on the Counter Spec/Counter MIB issue was discussed. Ira had sent out a proposed resolution of the problem of the Counter Spec using a localizable element as a possible media identifier. It was agreed that, only if “medianame” and “mediasizename” did not uniquely identify the media, would the new element be necessary. Since the Counter Spec is a PWG approved Candidate Standard, Ira will send out his proposal for change to the PWG list. It was also suggested that this change be included as a discussion item at the February PWG Plenary.

## Next Steps / Open Actions:

- Rick and. Ira will determine utility of MOFPretty - Done
- Rick will issue updated PrintClassGroupings – done  
[ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/cim/td\\_PrintClassGroupings\\_v07\\_20070111.pdf](ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/cim/td_PrintClassGroupings_v07_20070111.pdf)
- Ira will send out the Counter Spec change proposal as a call for objections- Done
- Next teleconference is scheduled for 1/25/07

Submitted by Bill Wagner, 20 Jan 2007