PWG WIMS

Conference Call

September 28 2005

Harry Lewis – PWG Chairman; WIMS w/g Secretary
09/29/2005

Attendees

Rick Landau	Dell
Harry Lewis	IBM
Ira McDonald	High North
Bill Wagner	Bill Wagner

General Discussion

Acknowledge Formal Approval of Counter Spec.

We discussed next steps involved in developing and publishing MIBs and schema related to the Counter Spec. Need to make sure schema are designed for extensibility. We need a Counter Schema "Call to Action" for interested parties.

We discussed how to align WIMS with other standards activity such as WS-Management and WSDM. Our current DMTF alliance to update CIM is the best hook we have into these organizations. The resulting schema for CIM vs. PWG semantic model may look different, however, as the CIM schema must comply with the DMTF defined DTD.

Ira posted new protocol recommendations. We did not get a chance to review on this call. Members should review prior to next call. Protocol changes relate to making the URI scheme "binding neutral". The default will remain SOAP v1.2 over HTTP but direct bindings over HTTP or SMTP will also be valid. When discussing the virtues (and pitfalls) of SOAP vs. direct bindings, Rick pointed out that the trend is emerging to leverage SOAP for intelligent firewalls. There are still incompatibilities and inconsistencies remaining in terms of SOAP interoperability, however.

Our goal is to complete the WIMS Protocol Specification by the end of the year, if possible.

Next Conference Call (no call next week)

Wednesday, 2005-10-12
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