PWG *Web-based Imaging Management Services*

Conference Call

Minutes – January 4, 2006

Attendees

- Rick Landau, Dell
- Ira McDonald, High North
- Jerry Thrasher, Lexmark
- Bill Wagner, TIC (Chairman)
- Peter Zehler, Xerox

Conference Call Timeslot

In response to Harry's problem with the current conference call time, the general time slot for WIMS/Protocol conference calls is changed to 1 PM Eastern time on Wednesdays.

January Face-to-Face Meetings

The announced schedule for the January PWG Las Vegas meetings is:

Thursday morning - PWG Plenary (including conclusion of WIMS Protocol and Schema Last Call)
Thursday afternoon (1st half) – Review of WIMS Protocol and Schema Last Call comments and discussion of subsequent WIMS Protocol Project activities.

WIMS Abstract Protocol Spec and Schema Last Call

PWG last call for the protocol spec (ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/wd/wd-wims10-20051218.pdf.) was announced on 19 December.

PWG last call for WIMS schema was announced on 21 Dec.

(ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/schemas/schedule-20051209.xsd   - Schedule v0.94
ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/schemas/wimsmsg-20051209.xsd   - WIMS Message v0.20
ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/schemas/wimstype-20051209.xsd   - WIMS Type v0.40
ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/wims/schemas/wims-local-20051209.zip
    - ZIP of eight WIMS schema, WSDL/2.0 for WIMS, and release notes)

The intent was to conclude last call at the 19 January Plenary meeting.

Initial last call comments from Ira included:
        Figure 3 and associated text in para 4.3.2 should start with event 1

There have been no other PWG last call comments. The problem of getting last call review during end-of-year holidays was discussed, as was the validity of last call during this period. Although the possibility of extending the last call period was considered, the requirement that last call end at a plenary, with the next plenary in April, would have excessively delayed progress on this protocol. It was decided that, in this case, there was sufficient time to allow interested parties to comment. However to encourage comment, the chair would send a tickler message out prior to the face-to-face. Because the current draft includes features of the protocol and the presentation somewhat beyond what was in earlier drafts, these more recent changes would be cited in the tickler.

Specifically:
        1. New operations were added to allow more traditional manager-initiated queries as well as the Agent initiated operations in the original version.
        2. New and modified sequence example diagrams were added to better illustrate both agent and manager initiated modes.
        3. Instabilities in current WDSL specification made it difficult to include over-the-wire WIMS interaction examples that would hold up. Therefore, the WIMS Protocol Specification was abstracted and divorced from specific bindings. Bindings would be presented in a subsequent document.

Counter MIB PWG Vote

The vote to approve the Counter MIB as a Informative document was concluded on 23 December. The vote count reported on 28 December was:
        Yes: 5
        No: 0
        Abstain: 3
There was some discussion of whether the realitively large number of abstentions reflected non-commitment to this specific version of the MIB or to the concept of the counter mib. There was no conclusion.

Next Conference Call

The next WIMS conference call will be on January 11, 2006

Time: 1PM Eastern (10 am Pacific)
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The subject will be:
   a. consideration of any last call comments on the WIMS Abstract Protocol Spec and Schema
   b. preparation for 19 January Face-to-face meeting in Las Vegas

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