Minutes of the PWG Web-based Imaging Management Services

Conference Call

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Attendees

- Harry Lewis, IBM
- Ira McDonald, High North
- Bill Wagner, NetSilicon
- Peter Zehler, Xerox

General Discussion

Reviewed accepted minutes from June 30 conference call.

Developed consensus that industry does not appear ready to fully model the MFP but that WIMS can address a definite need for MFD counters. Direction will be tested and asserted at the Montreal f2f and PWG Plenary.

Agreed to rescinded the need for PWG formal approval of the WBMM to WIMS name and charter change and to update the PWG process document to indicate that charter revision or re-chartering may be initiated at the w/g discression with approval by the PWG steering committee. This reflects the behavior of the PWG in that zero comments have been received from the PWG during WIMS charter last call.

Schema Updates and Modeling

Reviewed changes Ira has made to the WIMS set of schema.

Considered adding detailed semantics to the WIMS specification for dealing with multiple managers (such as priority and policy w.r.t. "sets") and multiple schedules. Example, considered defining a "hello" used by a new manager to introduce itself to a WIMS proxy. Decided not to complicate the spec more than

necessary at this point. Most WIMS proxies are likely to be manually configured due to customer security concerns. We will allow multiple schedules and multiple managers (as optional features). The schema are already updated to reflect multiple schedules.

1. Next week we will review Pete's revised counters schema.

Next Conference Call

The next WIMS conference call will be Friday July 16, 2004.

Time: Noon Eastern (9am Pacific)

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