

ISTO Printer Working Group

Maui, HI February 2007

Agenda

Monday, Feb 19

8:00 - 10:00am

10:00 - 12:00pm

12:00 - 1:30pm

1:30 - 2:30pm

2:30 - 3:30pm

3:30 - 4:30pm

WIMS, DMTF/CIM Alignment

Projector & Display Mgmt BOF

Lunch

Printer MIB, MFD Alerts

BMLinkS Overview

IPP Printer State Reasons

Extensions

Agenda

Tuesday, Feb 20

8:00 - 11:00am

Printer Working Group Plenary

11:00 - 12:00pm

Microsoft Vista Technology

Presentation

12:00 - 1:30pm

Lunch

1:30 - 5:30pm

Semantic Model 2.0 MFD

Modeling

IEEE Instructions for the WG Chair

- At Each Meeting, the Working Group Chair shall:
- Show slides #1 and #2 of this presentation
- Advise the WG membership that:
 - The IEEE's patent policy is consistent with the ANSI patent policy and is described in Clause 6 of the IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws;
 - Early disclosure of patents which may be essential for the use of standards under development is encouraged;
 - Disclosures made of such patents may not be exhaustive of all patents that may be essential for the use of standards under development, and that neither the IEEE, the WG, nor the WG Chairman ensure the accuracy or completeness of any disclosure or whether any disclosure is of a patent that, in fact, may be essential for the use of standards under development.
- Instruct the WG Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant WG meeting:
 - That the foregoing advice was provided and the two slides were shown;
 - That an opportunity was provided for WG members to identify or disclose patents that the WG member believes may be essential for the use of that standard;
 - Any responses that were given, specifically the patents and patent applications that were identified (if any) and by whom.

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IEEE standards may include the known use of essential patents and patent applications provided the IEEE receives assurance from the patent holder or applicant with respect to patents whose infringement is, or in the case of patent applications, potential future infringement the applicant asserts will be, unavoidable in a compliant implementation of either mandatory or optional portions of the standard [essential patents]. This assurance shall be provided without coercion. The patent holder or applicant should provide this assurance as soon as reasonably feasible in the standards development process. This assurance shall be provided no later than the approval of the standard (or reaffirmation when a patent or patent application becomes known after initial approval of the standard). This assurance shall be either:

- a) A general disclaimer to the effect that the patentee will not enforce any of its present or future patent(s) whose use would be required to implement either mandatory or optional portions of the proposed IEEE standard against any person or entity complying with the standard; or
- b) A statement that a license for such implementation will be made available without compensation or under reasonable rates, with reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

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Inappropriate Topic for PWG WG Meetings

- Don't discuss the validity/essentiality of patents/patent claims
- Don't discuss the cost of specific patent use
- Don't discuss licensing terms or conditions
- Don't discuss product pricing, territorial restrictions, or market share
- Don't discuss ongoing litigation or threatened litigation

→ Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed ... do formally object.

Plenary Agenda Topics

- Introductions
- Accept Previous Minutes
- Membership Status
- Projector & Display Management Next Steps
- PWG Website Content
- Officers Election September
- Remaining Meetings Schedule
- New Projects?
- PWG Working Group Status

PWG Membership 2006

366 Software Lexmark International

Apple Computer, Inc. Microsoft

Canon, Inc. MPI Tech

Dell

Easy Software Products (

Epson

Fuji Xerox

Hewlett-Packard

IBM Corporation

Intermate A/S

Konica Minolta

Kyocera Corporation

Northlake Software, Inc.

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PWG Membership 2007 (new) SigmaTel Inc.

Projector & Display Management

- Next Steps
 - Update Charter and Re-submit for PWG Review
 - Begin Formal Vote Process
 - Establish E-mail List

PWG Website Content

- Website Pages sadly out of date
- Contact made with Gail (Songer) Giansiracusa
- WG Chairs Action:
 - Examine website pages for your area

 ⇒ especially PWG Home page and immediate links
 - Suggest specific changes, provide new content
 - Delete or isolate old material if necessary
 - Submit to Gail for execution
 - Preview and approve edits

Officer Election - September

- Current Officer Terms Expire
 - Chair
 - Vice-Chair
 - Secretary

Call for Volunteer Candidates

2007 Schedule - need hosts!!

- April 26-27 Pis
 - July week of 9-13

Sept week of 10-14

Dec week of 10-14

Piscataway, NJ (IEEE Headquarters)

Seattle WA or SF Bay/San Jose area

Montreal, CA (w/ Linux Foundation Print Summit)

Austin, TX

New Projects?

Any ideas, requests, suggestions?

Current PWG Projects - Status

- Web-based Imaging Mgmt Service (WIMS)
- PWG/DMTF WIMS-CIM Alignment
- Projector & Display Management BOF
- MFD Alerts
- IPP Printer State Reasons (w/BMLinks)
- Print & Imaging (MFD) Semantic Model v2.0