IPPv2 Face to Face Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2008

Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Ron Bergman	Ricoh
Shah Bhatti	Samsung
Nancy Chen	Oki Data
Peter Cybuck	Sharp
Lee Farrell	Canon
Nam Heo	Samsung
Harry Lewis	InfoPrint Solutions
Ira McDonald (phone)	High North
Joe Murdock	Sharp
Glen Petrie (phone)	Epson
Ole Skov	MPI-Tech
Jerry Thrasher	Lexmark
Bill Wagner (phone)	TIC
Dave Whitehead	Lexmark
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Don Wright	Lexmark
Pete Zehler	Xerox

Discussion:

The presentation slides for this session can be found at:

ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/ippv2-docs/presentations/IPPv2-PWG-Plenary-20080206.pdf

Since the IPP 1.1 documents were published by the IETF in September 2000, there have been 14 IPP extensions developed. Many of these extensions are unknown to developers and there is no mechanism currently available to indicate to a host that a printer supports any of these extensions.

The goal of this project is to develop a conformance document for one or more new versions of IPP. These new versions will simply define groups of operations and attributes from the current IPP specifications. No new IPP operations and attributes will be defined during this effort. Then when a printer indicates support for IPPv2.X, a host will know what group of extensions a printer will minimally support.

Jerry Thrasher commented that we should be cautious regarding the number of versions that are defined. Since advancement of the specification will require implementation of all versions, the more version that are defined, the more difficult it will be to obtain the necessary implementations.

A new group charter was presented which can be found at:

ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/ippv2docs/charter/wd-ippv2-Charter-20080205.pdf

It was agreed that, since the current PWG IPP charter covers new IPP work, a new charter was not necessary. The charter document will be modified and re-issued as a Statement of Work.

Two changes will be made to the list of officers from the current charter document:

- The open position of Secretary will be filled by Craig Whittle.
- Lee Farrell was erroneously listed as a document editor.

A list referencing all the current IPP specifications was also presented. It can be found at:

ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/ippv2docs/IPP-SPECIFICATIONS.pdf

Ira McDonald noted that one document, the '-actual' Attributes specification, was missing from this list. An updated list will be available shortly.

To initiate this effort, biweekly conference calls will be scheduled for Thursdays at 1:00 PM Eastern time (or 10:00 AM Pacific time). The first call is scheduled for February 14. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.