

# PWG WIMS CIM Alignment

## Conference Call Minutes

September 15, 2005

Craig Whittle - PWG WIMS/CIM Co-chair

Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT. September 8, 2005 by Craig Whittle. Bill Wagner, the PWG WIMS/ CIM Chairman, was unable to attend and asked that Craig conduct the teleconference.

### Attendees

Rick Landau	Dell
Ira McDonald	High North
Craig Whittle	Sharp

### General Discussion

- A quick review of the Rick's updated slides to be presented to CIM Core was held. No additional changes were recommended.
- None of the concall participants had heard from Harry Lewis on a scheduled time to present Rick's slides to CIM Core.
- Who is doing the CR? Rick believes that the PWG WG should draft the CR and propose it to CIM core.
- The current process for generating a Change Request (CR) was discussed. Should the working group draft a CR for a minor editorial change to test the process? Will CIM accept a large-scale change? Can we use the tools proposed by Ira / Rick to prototype the minor editorial change? Rick indicated that the effort (to develop the tool) is bigger than originally anticipated so the minor change "process check" will like be done without the tool.
- The CR generation process can be automated using the process / tools proposed below:
  1. CIM XML to MOF generator tool:
    - Input => Standard CIM XML
    - Output => MOF
    - Although this is desirable, it is beyond the scope of the CIM

2. CIM XML delta schema to CIM Delta MOF  
Input => CIM\_Delta XML  
Output => CIM Delta MOF (generates core content for CR)  
This is the tool to be developed in the WIMS/CIM working group.  
The schema and sample XML document (instance) provided by Ira will be review in our next teleconference.
3. "MOF CR Generator" (instance of "Delta Schema"): Take tree and generate CR (html)  
Input => Vanilla CIM XML / Delta XML  
Output => New CIM XML  
Good idea but not necessary for current activity.

### **Next Steps / Open Actions:**

- Harry to try and arrange a conference call with John Crandall.
- Next week: review schema Ira proposed.
- Since many of the regular teleconference participants will not be available next week, the next WIM/CIM teleconference will be held in two weeks on September 29.