

**Linux Foundation (merger of OSDL and FSG)
Open Printing Steering Committee
Conference Call Minutes
2 April 2007**

Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 7pm US EDT 2 April 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

Attendees

Norm Jacobs (Sun)
Till Kamppeter (Linux Foundation)
Ira McDonald (High North) - Linux Foundation Open Printing Chair
Glen Petrie (Epson)

Absentees

Osamu Mihara (Fuji Xerox)
Keisho Shida (Canon)
Yasumasa Toratani (Canon)
Note - problems with conference call equipment prevented attendance by OP/Japan members, but email status from Yasumasa Toratani is recorded below.

Agenda

- (0) LF Funding of Printing Implementation (per Jim Z/Dan K via Till)
 - See
<http://www.linux-foundation.org/en/OpenPrinting/Implementation>
 - Discussion
 - Till - Funding for CUPS features for LSB/3.2 - top priority
 - Till - Funding for PAPI/JTAPI/etc. - low priority
 - Till - Sun Solaris is moving to CUPS??? (per Ian Murdock)
 - Norm - "this is news to me"
- (1) Review minutes of last OP SC meeting - ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering_committee/ in the files OP-SC-Minutes-20070312.htm/pdf
 - Discussion
 - Approved as written
- (3) Schedule for June Open Usability face-to-face meeting
 - LinuxTag 2007 in Berlin - 30 May to 2 June 2007
<http://www.linuxtag.org/2007/en/>
 - Open Usability meeting on Printing Dialog at LinuxTag 2007
 - Till - LF will provide some support for the meeting
 - Till - Celeste should attend DAM4 with Open Usability results
- (4) Schedule for June LF and Desktop Architects Meeting 4 (DAM4)
 - See
https://www.linux-foundation.org/en/Desktop_Architects_Meeting_4
 - LF and DAM4 - Mountain View, CA (Google) - 14-16 June 2007
 - Thursday - Linux Foundation Plenary and Keynote speakers
 - Friday/Saturday - Desktop Linux WG and OP WG - separate meetings
 - Saturday afternoon - summary reports and next steps

- Discussion
 - Till and Glen - currently plan to attend
 - Till - Friday and Saturday morning - Open Printing WG separate
- Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - Till - send invitations to Ira, Glen, Norm, and Wendy
 - Norm - coordinate with Wendy next week about Sun participation
- (5) Schedule for September Printing Summit face-to-face meeting
 - Printing Summit - Montreal, CA (TBA) - 10-13 September 2007
 - Joint Plenary IEEE-ISTO PWG / LF OP - Thursday 13 September
 - Ira and Till to work on finding a university site per PWG Steering Committee meeting Friday 16 February 2007
 - Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - Till - follow up with University of Montreal contact
- (6) Report on Open Printing Japan activities (per Toratani-san)
 - PDAPI Implementation
 - New OPVP code has been implemented
 - Started to test the sample driver of FXPS, and found some bugs
 - Currently, glue code team are trying to fix the bugs
 - PDAPI Spec
 - English translation - 80% complete
 - OP/Japan will review the new document this month (April)
 - PCM, CUPS PDF filter
 - Several bugs were found during testing
 - Currently, trying to fix them
 - Next Steps
 - ACTION
 - OP SC - harmonize OP/Japan projects and OP Architecture
- (7) Future directions for Open Printing - 2007 to 2009
 - Review OP SC member plans and search for concensus
 - Discussion
 - Glen - we are suffering increasing incoherence with OP/Japan
 - Japanese gov't funded implementations are spot solutions
 - Norm - we are suffering increasing incoherence with LF planning
 - defacto standards (LSB) are unhelpful to coherence
 - Next Steps (per Glen)
 - ACTION
 - OP Arch - write plan to get JTAPI implemented in 2007
 - OP Arch - write plan to get OP Thin-thread implemented in 2007
- (8) Other printing news
 - Linux Printing news
 - Till will send a note describing improvements to OP Arch list

Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

Next OP Steering Committee Teleconferences

- (1) Fifth 2007 SC meeting

- Note
 - Till's vacation may conflict with 7/8 May - he will let us know
- Monday 7 May 2007, Evening
 - 4pm in San Francisco - US PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)
 - 5pm in Colorado - US MDT (Mountain Daylight Time)
 - 6pm in Chicago - US CDT (Central Daylight Time)
 - 7pm in New York - US EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
- Tuesday 8 May 2007, Morning
 - 12am in Coimbra, Portugal - WEST (Western European Summer Time)
 - 8am in Japan - JST (Japan Standard Time)

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- (2) Sixth 2007 SC meeting - tentative

- Note
 - Till's attendance at LinuxTag would conflict with 4/5 June
- Monday 11 June 2007, Evening
 - US
- Tuesday 12 June 2007, Morning
 - Europe/Japan