1450.4 meeting minutes - 03/19/09

Attendees: Jim O'Reilly, Bruce Parnas, Ajay Khoche, Ernie Wahl

Not present:

Agenda:
- Preamble:
  - Dial in number: 1-800-332-7350 (toll free). Participant passcode: 37525964
    - Because of change in conference call number (now being hosted by Advantest), there is no recording capability for the calls. Please read these minutes for meeting details.
  - IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information).
- Meeting minutes from last week's meeting are now posted on the web. Syntax document updated from last week's discussions (spec/category access syntax/semantics).
- Conf. call logistics
  - Possible avenues
    - Greg Maston/Rohit – at Synopsis – can they sponsor us?
    - IEEE?
    - Skype?
    - Yuhai Ma of Advantest – can he join the WG, at least in name, and support the WG efforts via sponsoring the call line through Advantest.?
  - Jim to investigate these options and report to group.
- ITC paper. See last week's minutes for detail. Thanks to Bruce and Ajay for getting this started.
  - Discuss general outlines of paper.
  - Discuss design influences.
  - Content of the completed submission – describe in a few words.
  - Future directions. (e.g. Test standardization – dot5).
- Continue discussion of test "environment" (as in PatternExec).
  - Dot4 – should all categories within a spec block be required to have the same set of variables?
    - Not sure we have consensus on this issue yet. STIL dot0 does not appear to require this explicitly, but seems to suggest (recommend? Require?) it implicitly.
  - Spec.category.variable.typ or category.variable.typ?
  - Should all variables in the various categories of a spec block be listed in the same order?
    - Do we need to index variables in a category?
- Continue review of open issues list
  - (http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pEI1-gPUmt2ZTw_kcCTgnKw&inv=jim_oreilly@ieee.org&t=933048453488551871&guest).
  - If logged into your google account, can edit. If not, can only view.
- Other?
- Next Meeting 03/26/09.
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http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/1450/ (select the P1450.4 link from the table) or use the direct link
http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/1450/dot4/index.html