

1450.4 meeting minutes - 04/09/09

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

Not present:

Agenda:

- IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information)
- Meeting minutes from most recent meeting (3/19/09) are now posted on the web.
- Changes in WG membership and meeting time.
 - New members: Markus Seuring, Verigy (Germany); Gary Murray, LTX
 - New meeting time and call-in number. Will continue to use Advantest number this week and next week. Beginning the week of 4/23, Markus Seuring will provide (with Verigy's sponsorship) a new call-in number.
 - **Meeting time proposal – Wednesday, 8:30 am Pac. 9:30 am Mountain, 11:30 am Eastern, 5:30 PM Germany**
 - To accomodate folks in all time zones, meeting time will be changed. New time is Thursday (same day), but at 5:00 PM Germany time, 11:00 am Eastern time, 9:00 am Mountain time, and 8:00 am Pacific time.
- Discussion about the best way to approach this work. See Bruce's email. Per Bruce's suggestion, let's identify incomplete issues, and assign ownership for developing proposals. However, I'm not sure I'm comfortable with the "discuss these and, unless there are compelling reasons to reject things, we accept them (rather than the other way around)." approach. Let's talk about this. I would feel better if, in areas where we propose changes in syntax or semantics to dot0, we accept them ONLY if there are compelling reasons to do so. A review of the open issues list can guide us here.
 - (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.
 - Bruce – for anything that relates to changes in previous specs, accept ONLY if compelling reason to accept exists. For new stuff, reject ONLY if compelling reason to not include exists.
- Lengthy discussion about purpose of indexing through Specs/Categories, the purpose for needing to index through them, and whether or not spec should be part of the scoping hierarchy. Indexing proposal – if multiple categories have same variables, but listed in different order, then if indexing through any category, the index order is determined by the first category.
- Should we hold off on the indexing stuff?
- Ownership of proposal development
 - Spec/Category stuff – Jim
 - Binning – Ernie
 - TestBase – Bruce
 - Standard test program variables – Ernie?
- Continue discussion of test "environment" (as in PatternExec).
- Other?

- Next Meeting 03/26/09.

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