

## 1450.4 meeting minutes – 08/27/09

**Attendees:** Markus Seuring, Bruce Parnas, Ajay Khoche, Ernie Wahl

**Not present:** Jim O'Reilly

### Agenda:

- IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information)
- Discussion of required content for TestBase (see proposal provided by Bruce Parnas titled "Latest Test Base Proposal" – dated Aug 20, 2009, on dot4 website under "Docs for WG Meetings").
  - TestExec back as required.
  - Test Status enumeration is a good thing to have.
    - Pass/Fail/Not Tested are easy
    - Failed to Run needs more thought
    - We might want to have a status associated with Failed to Run
    - Remove OTHER
  - init() may be deferred until phase 2
  - All of the "Actions" are for flow control only- in dot4 language. This included PreActions & PostActions.
  - Do we need init() at all? Could this all be in TestExec?
  - TestExec() - we may want this to be explicitly listed to provide a prototype.
  - We don't need get/set functions for Name. Set not needed, as name is set at compile time. Get not needed, since names are globally accessible (i.e., public).
  - Add a test number may be a good idea. But we have some issue. Duplicate numbers.
  - GetTestClassName is a good idea.
  - Don't need getStatus as params are public,
  - The remaining issues are pattern list semantics and test condition (timing, levels) semantics. We will pick this up in two weeks.
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- Open issues - are there other open issues that should be considered? 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](http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pEI1-gPUmt2ZTw_kcCTgnKw&inv=jim_oreilly@ieee.org&t=933048453488551871&guest).
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- Other?
- Next Meeting 09/10/09.

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