P1450.4 meeting minutes - 01/31/07

Attendees: Doug Sprague, Jim O'Reilly, Ajay Koche, Jose Santiago

Not present: Ernie Wahl, Bruce Parnas, Brian Johnson, Greg Maston, Tony Taylor, Carol Dowding, Daniel Fan, Yuhai Ma, Bob Roberts, Oscar Rodrigues, Jim Mosley, SB Thum

Agenda/Summary:
- Pr**eamble:**
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  - IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information)

- **Continued discussion of TestBase, TestMethod, and TestFlow (**see Jim's reference document via the email reflector on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 1:03:01 PM Eastern Time – Subject: Re: [STDS-1450.4:] P1450.4 Working Group Meeting Agenda -- 01/31/07**)**
  - Discussion (led by Jim) about the mechanisms by which a TestMethod or TestFlow could grant or deny a derived TestMethod or TestFlow access to its local variables (including those obtained from TestBase).
  - General agreement on Jim's discussions regarding introduction of private/protected variable notation with respect to inheritance and operation of TestBase variables.
  - Jose:
    - Can we generate use cases that show the different aspects of these operations?
    - Is it possible (allowable) to extend TestBase with additional variables for specific needs?
      - Yes, this is anticipated and allowed.

Next meeting:
- Next Meeting 02/07/2007.

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