

P1450.4 meeting minutes - 11/03/04

Attendees: Jim O'Reilly, Don Organ, Ernie Wahl, Doug Sprague

Not present: Dave Dowding, Jim Mosley, Eric Nguyen, Dan Fan, Oscar Rodriguez, Tony Taylor, Yuhai Ma, Tom Micek, Jose Santiago,

Agenda:

- Review of draft D13/10-25-04 of syntax.

Syntax draft review:

- Reviewed of draft D13/10-25-04 of syntax that resulted from last Monday's (10/25/04) face-to-face meeting at ITC in Charlotte. The following issues were discussed:
 - The rationale for including TestObject as a separate block (rather than the version shown in Tony's D11/09-15-04 syntax document, which included an optional instance name for a TestMethod (as shown below) to indicate that the test method should be instantiated as an object and have a lifetime beyond the end of its invocation (so that, for instance, you can query it for attributes such as result, measured values returned, or . . .)
TestMethod TEST_METHOD_NAME (TEST_METHOD_INSTANCE_NAME) {
 }
 }
 - The changes to the document described in my email (dated Wed 10/27/2004 5:15 AM PST) meeting.
- One further change we (I believe) agreed on at this meeting was to move the **Next** syntax in the TestNode from inside the ExitPath PostActions block to outside the PostActions block, so that it's at the same level in the ExitPath block hierarchy as the PostActions block – that is, both the Next and PostActions block are contained in the ExitPath block at the same level of the hierarchy. These changes are shown in the attached D13 (dated 11/03/04) version of the syntax.
- We have some further work to do on the syntax of the Arbiter block, as well as some work on the exact keywords we'll use for various blocks in this document.
- We also have some further work to do in discussing Ernie's proposal to include an integral TestMethod type of Flow (so that TestMethods can inherit the properties of a flow, if desired).