

## **Minutes from the ebXML Registry TC Face to Face Meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

### **Day One attendees:**

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| Kathryn Breininger | Boeing Company              |
| Joe Chiusano       | Booz Allen Hamilton         |
| Sally Fuger        | AIAG                        |
| Peter Kacandes     | Adobe                       |
| Mike Kass          | NIST                        |
| Paul Macias        | LMI                         |
| Matt MacKenzie     | Adobe                       |
| Carl Mattocks      | Individual member (CheckMe) |
| Farrukh Najmi      | Sun Microsystems            |
| Duane Nickull      | Adobe                       |

### **Day Two attendees:**

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| Kathryn Breininger | Boeing Company          |
| Joe Chiusano       | Booz Allen Hamilton     |
| Sally Fuger        | AIAG                    |
| Peter Kacandes     | Adobe                   |
| Mike Kass          | NIST                    |
| Paul Macias        | LMI                     |
| Matt MacKenzie     | Adobe                   |
| Monica Martin      | Sun Microsystems        |
| Farrukh Najmi      | Sun Microsystems        |
| Duane Nickull      | Adobe                   |
| Nikola Stojanovic  | RosettaNet (on telecon) |

Guests:  
George Lee  
Sally St. Amand

### **Day One**

#### **1. Minute taker(s)**

Duane and Paul agreed to take minutes for the Face-to-Face meeting.

#### **2. Minutes from last meeting**

No minutes from last meeting, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Defer until next telecon.

#### **3. Report from XML Europe.**

- registry is becoming ubiquitous.
- lots of registry interest, good understanding for work.
- Duane and Farrukh's talks well attended.
- EU has need for registry repository
- only shortfall is versioning as normative part of RIM
- Danish government likes ebXML registry, may migrate current registry to ebXML
- UK government doing pilot

We would like to work more closely with David RR Webber. Have concerns we need to talk to David about. Possibly a CAM "light"? Farrukh will work with David.

Lack of vendor products is a concern. Open source is good but companies have a need for vendors to support the product.

**Action Item:** Farrukh contact David RR Webber.

#### **4. CEFACT Report (S. Fuger)**

- ccts approved to go to ISO
- ccts user guide out
- MSDS core components project started
- ATG resolution - CEFACT registry will be ebXML compliant. Will need proposals for registry.
- IP discussions. IP ideas got shot down. Came up with new one with the word "indemnify". No one liked it.

#### **5. eGov report**

Lots of need for registry.

Carl will be doing technical note for Vocabulary Reconciliation Project.

#### **6. WSRP report**

Nothing to report.

#### **7. XML 2004 abstracts/ideas**

- potentially "vocabulary management using metadata registries" from the OASIS ebXML Regrep committee.
- "semantically enriched web service discovery using ebxml registry-repository".
- Duane to check if CC , BIE Assembly and Registry ideas have already been submitted by him.

**Action Item:** Duane check on already submitted topics.

#### **8. DNS Service Discovery (Matt)**

- query for service type by name
- will resolve location for name
- only thing has to be described by us is text records.
- not a root name server issue

- companies root domain sever would be modified to show services under TCP domain.
- pointer records to point at ebXML registry.

Duane made motion for a normative technical note from this TC recognizing DNS-SD.

No objections. Matt will do next week. When draft is submitted - we will discuss and vote on it as a committee approved technical note.

**Action Item:** Matt to submit a first draft of the DNS-SD Technical Note.

### **9. SCM Subcommittee**

- SCM SC discussed OWL impact on RIM and decided on a loose binding (RIM as an OWL ontology). Basis for any other ontology.
- Investigating inferencing for search support. Will be evaluating three new use cases before distributing to the groups with which the subcommittee is liaising.
- Will be soliciting users of freebXML for best practices for various types of content.

**Action Item:** Kathryn will ask if OASIS can support a TC requested survey.

**Action Item:** Carl will distribute initial questions to the TC for review.

### **10. Core Components Demo**

-Duane Nickull provided a demo of CCTS using an ebXML registry. We were joined by members of the Legal XML TC.

### **11. CC Review Subcommittee**

- Duane presented the additions of the latest posted work plan. The TC approved the latest work plan.
- Only substantial addition to requirements is to represent associations. The requirements have run the comment course. Duane asked for any additional comments.
- Joe asked about handling the concept of "properties". Duane explained that properties could be a repeatable element of property assertions. The "asserted by" adds clarity to the property concept that the TC agrees with.
- The requirements were approved without objections.

End of Day One. We adjourned at 1:00 so TC members could attend the eHealth workshop in the afternoon.

## **Day Two**

### **12. NIST Conformance Testing**

- Mike Kass presented progress on the IIC testing framework to include ebXML Registry. (to be distributed to the list)
- Create an initial requirements for ebXML Registry for v1.1 conformance requirements and test cases.

**Action Item:** Mike to post presentation to the list.

### 13. Spec Review

- Sally reported that the editing effort is far along. The remaining issues were noted by Sally to Farrukh in the edited document. Sally has completed her part of the editing for the time being and has forwarded both specs to Farrukh. Farrukh and Sally will work together to complete the editing.

**Action Item:** Kathryn to check on incorporating new OASIS logo in specs.

#### \* Version Control 0.3

- Use of different UUID for each approved version and an association between the versions that may identify a status of "superseded" for the older version.
- The authority of the object in approving the object determines in the RIM VersionInfo change.
- VersionInfo needs the "comment" to be an element with a language attribute.
- User of an object is able to flag when they want to be notified when changes occur.
- Switch the first "MUST" in 1.11.8 to a "MAY" to make it an implementation option.
- For 1.11.13 it was agreed that 1.11.6 on composition can stay as proposed in the draft.

**Action Item:** Need to further evaluate the branching requirement.

- Proposal: Change status to a classification node that MUST be a child of a canonical classification scheme. Then additional statuses could be children of the canonical to inherit their semantics.
- Need to investigate synchronization of status with ISO 11179, Part 5(?)
- Considered reciprocal status, but decided that the identification of the assertion allows for unilateral assertions.

#### \* Stored Query

- A quick review of the recently approved version did not identify any significant issues.
- Next step is to integrate into the spec.

#### \* User defined URL

- This item has been approved, and Farrukh has to clean-up the text for spec integration.

#### \* WSDL

- Approved for integration into the spec.

#### \* Folder Idea

- Ability to get to the root directory of a registry and then browse content through a directory listing.
- Will look to delve further during the next telecon.

The remaining agenda items will be discussed at the next telecon meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>..:

- Folder idea (Farrukh)
- Action item brainstorm
- v3.0 implementations

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.