Minutes from the NCITS/L2 meeting # 178 on October 26-29, 1999 in Mission Viejo

1999-10-29

1. Joint meeting with UTC October 26-28, 1999 [99-259]

October 26, 1999: Arnold greets the participants and declares a joint technical ad hoc meeting with the UTC.

October 29, 1999: L2 meeting.

2. Opening of L2 meeting - remarks from the chair

Winkler was re-affirmed for 3 years as chair of L2 – thanks !

3. David Thewliss - Liaison with NCITS

3.1. Archived standards

Dave can't be with us at this meeting. The proposal, presented at the last meeting is going forward in NCITS – writing into the process document SD-2.

4. Administrative agenda

4.1. Attendance and membership

4.1.1. Membership list [SD-1]

Please update the list.

Diana van der Linden replaces De e Ann Gee as alternate for Unisys.

Invoices for 2000 will be sent soon. Please pay promptly. Use credit card.

4.1.2. Members in jeopardy

Compaq is out of jeopardy.

4.1.3. Attendance at October 1999 meeting

Compaq, HP, IBM, Microsoft, Progress, RLG, Share, Sybase, Unicode, Unisys

Name	Company	UM 10/26/99	UTC 10/26/99	UTC 10/27/99	UTC 10/28/99	L2 10/28/99
Aliprand, Joan	RLG	CM	CM	P	CM	P
Davis, Mark	IBM, Unicode	CM	CM	P (UTC)	CM	A#
Fiscella, John		M	M			
Hart, Edwin	SHARE	CM	CM	P	CM	P
Janzig, Dick	Unisys			x	CM	
Ksar, Mike	HP	CM	CM	P		P
Long, Wai-Man	Compaq	CM	CM	P		P
Moore, Lisa	IBM	CM	CM	A	CM	A
Sargent, Murray	Microsoft	CM	CM	A	CM	A
Roberts, Gary	NCR	AM	AM		AM	O
Suignard, Michel	Microsoft	CM	CM	P		P
Texin, Tex	Progress Software	AM	AM	P		P
Umamaheswaran	IBM	CM	CM	P	CM	P
Van der Linden, Diane	Unisys	CM	x			
Whistler, Ken	Sybase	CM	CM	P	CM	P
Winkler, Arnold	Unisys	CM	CM	P	CM	P
Jenkins, McGowan	Apple					

Hiura, Hideki	Sun					
Wolf, Misha	Reuters					(x)
Yang, Jianping	Oracle					

4.2. Officers for L2

4.2.1. Training needed for VC and IR

January 11-13, 2000 in Kona

April 4-6, 2000 in Boston

July 18-20, 2000 in Eureka

October 18-20, 2000 in Washington (Oct. 17 – symposium)

4.3. Approval of meetings minutes from June 1999 [99-177]

Unanymous acceptance

4.4. L2 project list [SD-4]

Nothing new.

4.5. Action items follow-up [SD-2]

Done in the ad-hoc meeting. Will be posted on web.

4.6. Registration of new documents and assignment to agenda

Document #	Subject	Source	Data	Project
L2/99-339	ISO 8859-7 – Greek question mark discussion	Davis, Karlsson	1999-10-22	396-D
L2/99-340	IRG resolutions #13	SC2/WG2 IRG	1999-05-21	Admin
L2/99-341	ISO/IEC TR 10176, Amd.#1 for DAM ballot	SC22/WG20 N699	1999-10-22	473-L
L2/99-342	AFII registry and its future	Asmus Freytag	1999-10-22	admin
L2/99-343	Japan's comments to ISO 2375	T.K. Sato	1999-10-24	13-M
L2/99-344	Everson's comments to Japan's comments 2375	Everson	1999-10-24	13-M
L2/99-345	Summary of vote and comments to FCD 14651	SC22 N3025	1999-10-25	1241-L
L2/99-346	Mathematical Braces proposal	Murray Sargent	1999-10-27	1313-L
L2/99-347	AFII and ISO 10036	Asmus Freytag	1999-10-27	admin
L2/99-348	Summary of voting and comments for 8859-7 Greek	SC2 N3382	1999-10-22	392-M

4.7. Approval of agenda [L2/99-257]

accpted

4.8. Next meetings

January 31 – February 3, 2000   Apple
April 25-28, 2000   Boston, Progress
August 8-11, 2000
December 5-8, 2000   west

4.9. Convenors for SC2/WG2 and SC22/WG20

WG2: Mike Ksar   affirmed by NCITS, SC2 approval pending
WG20: Arnold Winkler   approved in Berlin (SC22 plenary)

4.10. NCITS symposium for members and officers, July 26-28, 1999

Report from the symposium – Ksar and Winkler got NCITS awards

5. X3.4 and X3.83 issue [98-414]

L2 recommended to withdraw X3.83 and make the standard a standing document in NCITS.
The NCITS ballot showed negative votes – L2 has to address them.
Ed suggests to keep the standard alive. Other possibility is to archive the standard.
Motion: 10:0:0:4
The standard will remain alive until the next re-affirmation, there it will be recommended for archival.

6. Reports from the SC2 and SC22 meetings:

6.1. SC2/WG2 Copenhagen, September 13-16, 1999
Resolutions [99-278], Minutes [99-277]

6.2. SC2/WG3 Copenhagen, September 16-17, 1999
Resolutions [99-280], Minutes [ ]

6.3. SC22 plenary Berlin, September 20-23, 1999
Resolutions [99-283], resolutions with impact on L2 [99-285]

7. Ballots

7.1. *Ballots to vote* :

Voted at the meeting:

Doc #	Source	Subject	Type	YES	NO	ABS	N.V.	Com.
99-330	JT/99-0370	Second advisory ballot for SC22 chair Roger martin versus Rex Jaeschke	Pers.	5 for Rex	5 for Roger		4	
99-309	SC2 N3370	Proposed SC 2 Resolution on Transfer of ISO/TC 46/SC 4 Character Sets Projects	admin	10	0		4	
99-308	SC2 N3369	Revised Text for FDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646-1/FDAM 31, - AMD. 31: Tibetan extension	FDAM	10	0		4	yes
99-306	SC2 N3367	Revised Text for FDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646-1/FDAM 30, AMD. 30: Additional Latin and other characters	FDAM	10	0		4	
99-304	SC2 N3365	Revised Text for FDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646-1/FDAM 29, AMENDMENT 29: Mongolian	FDAM	10	0		4	
99-302	SC2 N3363	Revised Text for FDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646-1/FDAM 28, AMENDMENT 28: Ideographic description characters	FDAM	10	0		4	
99-300	SC2 N3361	Revised Text for FDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646-1/FDAM 15, AMENDMENT 15: Kang Xi radicals and CJK radicals supplemen	FDAM	10	0		4	
99-289	JTC1 N5889	Request for category C liaison between SC22/WG20 and the W3C (I18N)	liaison	10	0		4	
99-271	IT/99-0292	Request for comments: EITAAC report - Access of disabled to Information Technology	COMMENT					yes

10:0:4 for all, comment on Tibetan.

Comments for EITAAC report: Ken Whistler: make sure that procurement departments are aware of this document. Especially all aspects of software for disabilities on vision, hearing, dexterity, …

L2 issues : captioning for non-English languages. Extraction tools for text need to be supportive of Unicode, not ASCII and English only. Text input, text output, and markup to allow Unicode.

AI: Ken to write a response to 99-271 which points out the need to 2 changes: recognize the places in the document where Unicode needs to be included and to pint out places in the document where Unicode would

improve accessability, and finally, point out where cultural adaptability is insufficiently considered. Liaison with Unicode and L2 could be helpful.

AI Whistler – write report and distribute

Winkler will request votes from the other companies (Apple, Oracle, Reuters, Sun) via e-mail

7.2. *Ballot reports*:

7.2.1. L2 voted on the following ballots

L2-Doc	SC-Doc	Subject	Type	YES	NO	ABS.	N.V.	com.
99-111	N3310	Text for FPDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646, Amd. 31 - Tibetan extensions	FPDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-112	N3309	Text for FPDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646, Amd. 30 - Additional Latin and other characters	FPDAM	10	1	0	2	R*
99-113	N3308	Text for FPDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646, Amd. 29 - Mongolian	FPDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-114	N3306	Text for DCOR ballot for Technical Corrigendum #3 of ISO/IEC 10646	DCOR	12	0	0	1	
99-115	N3302	Subdivision proposal on JTC1.02.18.01 ISO 8859-1, Part 16 - Latin #10 - Romania	Subdivision	11	1	0	1	R
99-119	N3311	Text for FPDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646, Amd. 15 - Kang Xi radicals and CJK radicals supplement	FPDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-120	N3312	Text for FPDAM ballot of ISO/IEC 10646, Amd. 28 - Ideographic description characters	FPDAM	12	0	0	1	C
99-125	N3315	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #14 - Yi syllables and Yi radicals	FDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-126	N3316	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #22 - Keyboard symbols	FDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-127	N3317 N3330	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #24 - Thaana	FDAM	10	2	0	1	C
99-128	N3318	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #25 - Khmer	FDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-129	N3319	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #26 - Myanmar	FDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-130	N3320	Text for FDAM ballot ISO/IEC 10646 FDAM #27 - Syriac	FDAM	12	0	0	1	
99-158	N2923	WG20 liaison with W3C	liaison	12	0	0	1	
99-163	ISO 2022	ISO/IEC 2022:1994 for re-confirmation	reconfirmation	12	0	0	1	
99-164	ISO 10538	ISO/IEC 10538:1991 - control functions for text communication for re-confirmation	reconfirmation	11	1	0	1	R
99-168	N2005	Request for comments to 2nd edition of 10646-1	comments					
99-187	N3329	Text for CD registration ballot for ISO 8859-7 - Greek	CD registration	8	3		2	
99-187	N3329	Text for FCD consideration ballot for ISO 8859-7 - Greek	FCD	9	2		2	R
99-205	N3333	Text for FCD consideration 8859-11 - Latin/Thai	FCD	9	2		3	R
99-210	SC22 N2955	ISO/IEC PDTR 14652 - Specification method for cultural conventions	PDTR	9	1		3	R
99-236	SC22 N2933	ISO/IEC 3rd FCD 14651 - International string ordering	3rd FCD	0	10		4	
99-237	JTLB 2077	Recommendation for SC22 chair (Rex Jaeschke or Roger Martin)	4 for Rex, 4 for Roger	4	4			
99-262	JTC1 N5858	Free availability of ISO 646 and ISO TR 15285 (C/G model) on the web	Recommendation of US position	11			3	

7.2.2. Comments on registrations

L2-Doc	SC-Doc	Subject	Type	YES	NO	ABS.	N.V.	com.
99-206	N3334	Request for comments to registration of Greek	registration	8	3		2	YES

7.2.3. Comments on JTC1 actions [99-315]

Doc	Source	Subject	Comments
99-290	JTC1 N5893	SC 2/WG 2 Charter - In Support of the SC 2 Business Plan	
99-291	JTC1 N5894	Contribution on Initiating Formal Processing of Amendments to ISO/IEC 10646 (Response to JTC 1 N 5826)	
99-292	JTC1 N5898	Comment from the Netherlands on JTC 1 N 5684, SC 2 Response on JTC 1 N 5449 on the Issue of the Functioning of SC 2	
99-293	JTC1 N5899	Netherlands Comment on JTC 1 N 5698, as requested in JTC 1 N 5754, on SC2	
99-294	JTC1 N5929	Comments from the National Body of Japan on the Activities of SC 2	
99-295	JTC1 N5930	Finnish National Body Contribution to JTC 1 on the Japanese National Body Concerns on SC 2 Programme of Work	
99-288	JTC1 N5889	JTC 1 N 5889 - Request for Category C Liaison between SC 22/WG 20 and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)	

7.3. *Request for comments on registration :*

Presently no request for registrations.

8. Voting on joint UTC/L2 meeting recommendations [99-261]

L2 accepts all recommendations from the joint technical meeting

9. Positions for the SC2 and SC22 working group meetings

9.1. *SC2/WG2 (Beijing, March 20-23, 2000)*

Decide in January meeting.

9.2. *SC22/WG20 (Copenhagen, November 8-12, 1999*

9.2.1. Japan's concern about the disposition of comments process in WG20

L2/99-317	Japan Member Body Request for Discussion of CD/FCD Processing	SC22 N2993 WG20 N696	1999-09-09	1241-L
L2/99-318	WG20 convenor's remarks to the concerns if the NB of Japan in SC22 N2993	WG20 N697	1999-09-21	1241-L
L2/99-320	Resolutions from the SC22 plenary with impact on the work of SC22/WG20	SC22 N3013	1999-09-23	admin

9.2.2. Irelands proposal to move IS 14651 to SC2

L2/99-321	Annual report of the NB of Ireland for 1999	SC22 N2986 WG20 N702	1999-09-02	admin
L2/99-320	Resolutions from the SC22 plenary with impact on the work of SC22/WG20	SC22 N3013	1999-09-23	admin

9.2.3. TR 14652 – Specification method for cultural conventions

L2/99-286	Comments to the FCD ballot of TR 14652	L2, Whistler	1999-09-24	1241-L

9.2.4. IS 15897 – Procedures for registration of cultural elements

L2/98-380	Final Text for IS 15897 - Registry for cultural elements	Keld Simonsen SC22/WG20 N610	1998-09-06	1275-L
L2/99-331	Disposition of comments report for IS 15897	SC22 N2812 SC22/WG20 N592	1998-09-02	1241-L
L2/99-332 (paper only)	Table of replies and comments to Fast Track ballot on ISO/IEC DIS 15897 (EN 12005)	SC22 N2717 SC22/WG20 N577	1998-05-14	1241-L

9.2.5. TR 10176, Amendment #1

L2/99-319	Disposition of comments to TR 10176 registration and PDAM ballots	Winkler WG20 N698	1999-10-08	473-L
L2/99-341	ISO/IEC TR 10176, Amd.#1 for DAM ballot	SC22/WG20 N699	1999-10-22	473-L

10. Delegates to SC2 and SC22/WG20 meetings

10.1. SC22/WG20 (Copenhagen)

Confirm: Whistler, Davis, Winkler (as convenor) **Davis NO**,

10.2. SC2/WG2 (Beijing, March 21-24, 2000)

Whistler, Suignard, Kung, Winkler, Ksar (as convenor) **Asmus also, L2**

10.3. SC22/WG20 (Quebec, May 22-26, 2000)

Whistler, Davis, Winkler (as convenor)

11. ISO 2375 status

Ed gives explanation what is happening in the review for which Everson is the editor.
Issues in question are registration authority, and mapping registration.

12. Other

12.1. AFII

AI Arnold: L2 should recommend to NCITS/V1 to withdraw ISO 10036 for the reasons in L2/99-342.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned

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