**CDS Task Force Call Summary for April 3, 2012**

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**Background and updates**

We briefly reviewed the previous call summary and reported on these additional items

* conference preparations – Rick, Sudeep, Tim and Joseph have developed an outline for both the general session overview and the 3 hour concurrent session. Because of the co-chairs other commitments Sudeep and Joseph will present to the general session. Tim will be available for the concurrent session.
* [open issues](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxwZXNjZWRleGNoYW5nZXxneDo1MjlmOWU1OWFiMTkzMzEy) document - Joseph has posted to the web site.
* todo lists – not yet drafted.

**Reviewed ‘**[**Rationale for the XML Doc Exchange to support CDS Service**](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxwZXNjZWRleGNoYW5nZXxneDo0ZmI1ZjBkZjFjZTA1MDNi)**s.docx’**

In this document we list the input and outputs that must be supported between the client and CDS server or between two CDS servers. Then we explain the reasoning behind using a single web service with multiple types of XML documents to support these transactions rather than have each input/output pair be a specific web service. During the review the group added some pros and cons for the two approaches. Joseph will revise the document to incorporate the suggestions and then post it.

**Reviewed draft of CDS Options Request and Response**

We reviewed a first draft of XML schemas that describes the an input, ‘XML CDS Options Request’ and its corresponding output ‘CDS Options Response’. There were several suggestions to naming conventions and the inclusion of the PESC transmission block at both the batch and document levels. Joseph will incorporate the suggestions and then use this pair to develop additional schemas representing the other CDS transactions.

**Provide a background session for new members**

We had a couple of new attendees on the call and decided to schedule an orientation session to bring them up to speed and provide current status.

**Action Items**

* Improve CDS Options Request/Response transaction doc and create the other transaction pairs.
* Revise the ‘Rationale’ doc and post
* Provide a background and status session for Ron, Alex and others who want to be brought up to speed.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 pm Eastern/11:00 AM Pacific via CCCConfer**