

FDC3 - February 20th, 2018 Minutes

Attendees:

John Lin, Alliance Bernstein
Terry Thorsen, ChartIQ
Chris McGuire, Citadel
Tim Kolečke, Citadel
Zeno Lee, Cloud9
Dan Riley, FactSet
Jason Dennis, FactSet
Johan Sandersson, FactSet
Nader Shwayhat, Greenkey
Tom Schady, Greenkey
Jonathan Teper, JPM
Ben Lis, LEI
Ian Alderson, Morgan Stanley
Nick Kolba, OpenFin
Chuck Danielsson, OpenFin
Espen Overbye, OpenFin
Osiris Forcade, RBC
Benoit Muller, Thomson Reuters
Anantgyan Gangrade, Wellington
Ben McBride, Wellington
David Carlson, Wellington

Proposal: Public Materials for the Organization

Given the natures of the standards we are creating in this organization, now is a good time to make portions of the github organization public.

Public:

Charter, Context Data, Intents, Open-API Demo, other proposals & examples

Private:

Minutes/meeting archives

Making certain materials public was approved by the group.

Proposal: Context Data Specification

This has been discussed in previous meetings. See the github repo for the proposed context data specification.

0.0.1 Official Version of FDC3 Context was approved by the group.

Proposal: Application Intents

The initial proposal had a Noun/Verb Grammar structure. This is currently available on our Github.

Some changes from the first meeting, i.e. Chat-Start is now Chat-Show. Some were also added, like Call-Start; Call-Dial. Along with new verbs: Save, View.

Alternative Approach:

After working through the grammar, we found it was very restrictive as it required an object model of the entire desktop which you'd be mapping things to. This would be a series of intents that are really just verbs.

For example, ChatShare becomes ShareContext & the chat app accepts the shared context

Noun|verb becomes awkward, now we move to more strictly verb based.

The issue here would be scalability - so if we had a lot of intents it would be a lot more difficult.

Agree, but for many of these apps there would really only be one verb.

Android Intents are also very unstructured, agree we should move more towards this model as we've seen it be effective in production. It's also more in line with iOS.

For the latest proposal or a place to add any thoughts you have, please see the proposal on github <https://github.com/FDC3/Intents>

Action Items

- If you have not already been made a member of our github organization, please send over your ID. If you are a member - please make yourself a public participant here <https://github.com/orgs/FDC3/people>
- Interested parties should take part in the Intents Working Group.