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Greetings MSDL PDG members:

First, thanks to all of the important contributions of the drafting and comment resolution group in developing resolutions and preparing the MSDL product set for this stage of the standardization process.

The Drafting Group has come to consensus on the Comment Resolution Group's (CRG) proposed resolutions to all 420 comments provided during the MSDL ballot and have created a draft specification and schema set reflecting the proposed resolutions.

As we discussed in yesterday's PDG meeting the CRG followed a basic strategy in proposing to resolve the comments.

First, if the author's comment and recommendation were easily understood and added value to the specification and/or schema the author's recommendation were accepted. The vast majority of comments fell into this category.

Second, if the author's comments were deemed beyond the scope of the MSDL version 1 by the CRG, the CRG recommended working the comment during the MSDL Version 2.0 cycle and the author was contacted to negotiate the CRG's position. A small percentage fell into this category.

Thirdly, if the author's comments were deemed beyond the scope of the MSDL specification by the CRG, the resolution to the comment was to allow the MSDL Version 1 standard to progress, but to establish dialog with the SAC to resolve the issue over the longer term. One or two items fell into this category.

The next step in the process is to get the PDG's consensus on the CRG's recommendations to resolve the comments. Following this, the MSDL products will be forwarded to the SAC for final acceptance and publication.

To do this, as discussed in yesterday's PDG, we need to review, over three (3) weeks - due date COB July 4, the entire set of comments, as attached within "Master-Comments-13 June-2008.xls" spreadsheet. The proposed resolutions are in column U. If you do not agree with a particular resolution please respond with your issue to this thread and we will work to resolve on a case by case basis. I'll volunteer to facilitate these threaded discussions, but will be on vacation June 23-27. If we cannot come to an agreed upon position then a formal PDG vote will be called on the particular resolution/issue. Once you've reviewed the resolutions please review the

MSDL products to ensure they reflect the resolution. If they do not please send these issues to this thread as well.

If, at the end of the 3 week period there are no issues or all issues have been resolved the MSDL products will be forwarded to the SAC.

Or, if, at the end of the 3 week period we are still resolving issues the remaining issues will be resolved and then the MSDL products will be forwarded to the SAC.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation on the MSDL standard.

Let me know if you have any comments or concerns.

Very Respectfully,
Rob Wittman

Attachments:

1. Master-Comments-13 June-2008.msdl (the comments and proposed resolutions - really an .xls file)
2. Baseline-1-Changes-Accepted-MSDL-13 June.msdl (the MSDL specification - really a .doc file)
3. MSDL-Version-1-Schema-zip.msdl (the MSDL schema files - really a .zip file)

-- Attachment: Baseline-1-Changes-Accepted-MSDL-13June.msdl MSDL Specification Master-Comments-13June-2008.msdl MSDL Ballot Comments and Resolution MSDL-Version-1-Schema-zip.msdl MSDL Schema files (zip)

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