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Agenda

- Updates
- One Data Model Update
- Technical Plan Review
- AOB

Brief Updates

- Community group off to a slow start
 - Some glitch with the account
 - Need to elect chairs and create the mail list
- W3C Web of Things WG moving toward CR status
- W3C WoT Workshop 2 being planned CFP
- One Data Model liaison is developing
 - Presentations on data models from iot.schema.org, OCF, IPSO/LWM2M, Nest, OneM2M/SDT, Zigbee Alliance
 - Common patterns include Action, Event, and Property affordances with data shape constraints
 - Review included today
- Other updates?

One Data Model Review

- Presented a couple of slides to focus the discussion around the data model scope
- Abstract model with protocol bindings
- Events, Actions, Properties, and Data Shapes
- Strawman use case for using a common model to translate across ecosystems

(Maybe) Not one full stack model

- A high level abstraction with protocol bindings
- Events, Actions, Properties, and Data Shapes
- Interoperability through common modular capabilities or function blocks
 - Binary On/Off Switch
 - Level Control
 - Color Control
- Applications adapt, Bridges translate based on abstractions and protocol bindings
- Code generation and application libraries

What needs to be common?

- How the abstraction works
 - Language for the abstraction, how we write them down
 - Method of protocol binding
 - How we deal with (diverse) data constraints
- Interoperable sets of definitions for common things
 - What are the common affordances of an on/off control?
 - How can participants submit proposals and how does the selection then work?
- Eventual Convergence on the most popular definitions and protocol bindings

Example Model Conversion (Interim Step)

Abstract Definitions

- Events, Actions, Properties
- Data Definitions

Defines a high level interaction model layer for a REST API

Feature Extraction

Protocol Binding

ZCL/dotdot Models XML + XSD

(Annotate the models)

OCF Models
OAS 2.0/Swagger

Technical Plan – Definitions

- Create example definition sets from existing ecosystems – Annotation and Feature Extraction
 - ZCL/dotdot, OCF, LWM2M, SmartThings
- Create a Developer Guideline for new definitions and for using existing definitions
- Collect useful tools and scripts
- New classes
 - Data classes
 - Capability sets for common Thing types?
 - Definitions for common Enumerations?

Technical Plan — Web Interface

- Add Shapes Constraints to the definitions
- Develop the browser navigation hooks
- Determine hosting relative to schema.org

Technical Plan – Feature of Interest

- Develop integrations for external Fol ontologies
 - Automotive (VSS Schema)
 - Buildings (Brick Schema)
 - Sensor data and geospatial (W3C, OGC)
 - Industrial (IIC collaboration?)
- Examples of annotations including domain-specific Fol definitions

Other Business?

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