# Minutes

Meeting: PESC Technical Advisory Board Meeting

Time: Thursday, June 2, 3 PM ET

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## Attendees
Tim Cameron
Jam Hamidi
Sue Lou
Steve Margenau
Michael Morris
Gideon Sanstra
Ron Kleinman, SIFA

## Agenda

| Topic | Lead | Approx. Time |
|---|---|---|
| Minutes Review | Morris | 0 min |
| Web Service Approach | Kleinman/Hamidi | 60 min |
| Edu1world status | Sanstra | 0 min |
| R&R Status | Lou | 0 min |

Minutes: Morris

## Discussion

- Ron Kleinman presented the approach SIF took in implementing web services as an additional transport mechanism for SIF. The presentation is available on the edu1world site:
  http://www.edu1world.org/PESCTAB/documents/?FsId=7f03e813-7e8a-49cb-b2a4-87ac03080de9
- Ron described the need for forward and backward compatibility in developing the new interface.
- Ron described their release process. This occurs in the US about every 9 months.
- Ron discussed how each application team determined the objects needed for the system.
- We discussed the possible synergies and Ron suggested that we look specifying a gateway for assembling high school transcripts in which the one interface would be a SIF agent and the other interface would be the PESC web service. He suggested using Pearson's open source agent for the SIF portion.
- Jam noted that PESC was not in the business of building systems, but suggested that we could develop a specification for such a service.
- Michael suggested that we could specify both a web service and an API much like the SIF agent designs.

## Actions

- All team members will review the new version of the DTS specification that Jam put on the edu1world site: http://www.edu1world.org/PESCTAB/documents/download/?FsId=bfe38250-a367-4d67-a57d-d7636f94e8c1
- Gideon will put the DTS review on the agenda for next week.