

HAE Service Framework – Weekly Technical Meeting



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Agenda

- 1. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
- 2. Resolve Residual Issues, if any
- 3. How to Submit and How to Respond
- 4. Expected Feedbacks from IRB

How to Submit and How to Respond

- Submit interfaces per namespace and assign an owner for each namespace to commit to IRB repository.
 - org.alljoyn.SmartSpaces
 - org.alljoyn.SmartSpaces.Devices
 - org.alljoyn.SmartSpaces.Operation
 - org.alljoyn.SmartSpaces.Environment
 - org.alljoyn.SmartSpaces.UserInterfaceSettings
- In principle, all members should respond to IRB comments, but at least an author of each interface has a primary responsibility to respond.
- Discuss and resolve any significant issues via mailing and weekly calls.
- Use HAE repository to collect updates per namespace.
- Upload new patchsets to IRB per namespace just after every weekly call.

Expected Feedbacks from IRB

Discovery of Device Type

- The point of using About to find an interface before joining a session is because those clients want to find the functionality defined.
- You cannot use an interface that does not define any functionality as a surrogate for finding a device type. Doing so, is an abuse of the purpose of interface names.

Semantic Meaning

- You can't use an interface name to provide semantic meaning. An interface can only identify the interface it defines.
- Then, what are candidate alternatives?
 - Adding "deviceDescription as an array of {DeviceType, ObjectPath} or extending the objectDescription to have additional "DeviceType" element.
 - Defining object path guidelines for device types.

Time Service

- It proposed not only a mechanism for setting date-time on devices that are not themselves an authoritative time source, but it also has a proposed mechanisms for setting alarms or future time based events.
- It is highly recommended for HAE group to finish Time Service because it intends to cover more general use cases than Operation. Timer interface.



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