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TR-50 Meeting Report

Date(s): 08/01/2012 - 08/02/2012

Location: Calgary

Approved: 08/10/2012

**Summary of Meeting  
TIA TR-50  
Smart Devices Communications**

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**DateTime:** 2012-08-01, convene at 13:00 Eastern

**Venue:** Hyatt Regency Calgary, 700 Centre St SW, Calgary, AB T2G 5P6, Canada

**Chair:** Peter W Nurse peter.nurse@sigmadelta.com

**Vice-Chair:** Jim Wert jwert@ilstechnology.com

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**1) Call to Order & Opening Remarks**

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 local on 2012-08-01, noting the confusion regarding different start times on the meeting notice and the agenda. Members joining at 13:00 Eastern were added to the attendance list, and provided with the meeting code.

**2) Early Disclosure Policy <sup>†</sup>**

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The Chair reminded the meeting of TIA patent policy per the footnote contained in the meeting notice and agenda. The Chair asked if there was knowledge of patents that may be essential to the standards being considered in the Committee. None were recorded.

**3) Attendee Roll-call and E-Sign-In**

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The Chair reminded members of the important notice of participation contained in the meeting notice and agenda. The Chair reminded members to sign-in using TIA Electronic sign-in and the meeting code 3221.

The Chair conducted a roll-call and noted the presence of following Members on the quorum list:

Alcatel Lucent	Nokia Siemens Networks
C J Barber Consulting	Sigma Delta Communications
Ericsson	Sprint/Nextel
Georgia Tech	Tseng Infoserve
ILS Technology	

The Chair asked if any of those Members present and identified on the quorum list were not organizations in good standing with TIA. Hearing no responses, the Chair declared a quorum present with eight of the twelve quorum members present.

The following Members were also present:

LG Electronics	Numerex
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<sup>†</sup>TIA's patent policy can be found in the TIA Engineering Manual (5th edition). Participants in the work of the TIA Formulating Group are urged to review this policy. Participants are encouraged to notify TIA of any patents of which they are aware that are related to the practice of a TIA publication early on in the development of the TIA document to reduce the possibility for delays in the development process and increase the likelihood that the draft TIA publication will be approved for publication. Patent searches are not required to comply with the TIA IPR policy. Moreover, the Engineering Manual describes the need for members' disclosure of patents that are essential to practice TIA publications and for members to provide an indication of their willingness to license any known patents.

1 **4) Review and Adoption of Agenda** decision  
2 TR50-20120801-001 Chair

- 3 • Contributions were numbered as necessary and assigned to agendum per this summary.  
4 • The agenda was adopted as presented.

5 **5) Review and Adoption of Previous Meeting Report(s)** decision  
6 TR50-20120801-002 Chair

- 7 • The meeting report was adopted as presented.

8 **6) Incoming Correspondence** discussion

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10 • None received.

11 **7) Liaison Reports** discussion

12 **a) 3GPP2** Orlett Pearson  
13 TR50-20120801-005

- 14 • Jane Brownley introduced TR50-20120801-005  
15 • There was short discussion regarding M2M over circuit switched. It was confirmed that a non-  
16 negligible number of devices are currently deployed that use circuit switched services. There are  
17 also a significant number of M2M services that use SMS.

18 **b) ETSI** Omar Elloumi

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20 • No report.

21 **c) CDG** Anil Kripalani

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23 • No report.

**d) oneM2M**

Cheryl Blum

- oneM2M Steering Committee meeting was conducted in Bellevue, July 24/26;
- First meeting of Technical Plenary is in Nice, September 24/28, and a call for leadership nominations for the Technical Plenary will be issued;
- The week of September 24/28 will include the second meeting of the Steering Committee at which the leadership of the Steering Committee will be elected:
  - Broadband Forum
  - CDMA Development Group
  - Continua Health Alliance
  - GSMA
  - Home Gateway Initiative
  - IEEE
  - ITU
  - Korea Smart Grid Association
  - Zigbee Alliance
- The following organizations provided presentations on their work in the M2M space:
- The following provided a list of potential Members of oneM2M:
  - ETSI: 44 Members;
  - TTA: 11 Members;
  - CCSA: verbally, 3 Members.
- An interim meeting of the Steering Committee is planned to finalize the Working Procedures Document;
- Further information will be available shortly from <http://www.onem2m.org> and <ftp://ftp.onem2m.org>.
- The Committee authorized the Chair to coordinate with TIA on submission to the first Technical Plenary meeting of oneM2M of TIA-4940-000, TIA-4940-005 and PN-4940-023, PN-4974 (TSB 4940).

**8) Review Workplan**

discussion/decision

TR50-20120801-003

- Per agreement at the last meeting, the work-plan includes a table for each part number;
- The work-plan was updated per action at this meeting.

**9) Old Business**

discussion/decision

**a) Creation of Working Groups****i) WG 4 Information Models and Standard Objects**

- The Chair asked for volunteers to Chair this Working Group, and no volunteers were forthcoming;
- Jim Wert suggested abandoning parts 101 thru 104 for this revision considering the complexity of the problem and the paucity of input documents to date. The meeting agreed with Jim's suggestion.

**ii) WG 6 Conformance and Testing**

- The Chair asked for volunteers to Chair this Working Group, and Chuck Bokath volunteered.

**b) Report from WG 1 Requirements and Architecture** Mitch Tseng

- The Working Group has not conducted a meeting since the last meeting of the Committee.

**i) Status of PN-4940-005-A, Reference Architecture** editor:

- No change from last meeting.

**ii) Status of PN-4940-010, Use Cases** editor:

- No change from last meeting.

**c) Report from WG 2 Protocol Aspects** Orlett Pearson

- The Working Group has not conducted a meeting since the last meeting of the Committee.

**i) Status of PN-4940-020, Protocol Aspects** editor: Orlett Pearson

- No change from last meeting.

**ii) Status of PN-4940-021, Optimizing Access Network Capabilities** editor: Orlett Pearson

- No change from last meeting.

**iii) Status of PN-4940-022, Deploying and Securing Applications** editor: Chuck Bokath

TR50-20120801-008

- Chuck agreed to abide by the TIA IPR rules, and introduced ...008;
- The members agreed with the approach depicted in the visual, and Chuck volunteered to provide material for PN-4940-022 for the next meeting.

**iv) Status of PN-4940-023, Using HTTP family** editor: Mihai Voicu

TR50-20120801-006

- Mihai agreed to abide by the TIA IPR rules, and introduced ...006 for information;

TR50-20120801-004

- Mihai introduced ...004 triggering detailed technical discussion resulting in exchange of ideas, but no specific changes to the document were agreed;
- The document is carried forward for further discussion.

**d) Report from WG 3, Security Aspects** Chuck Bokath

TR50-20120801-007

**i) Status of PN-4974, TSB-4940** editor:

TR50-20120801-007

- Chuck agreed to abide by the TIA IPR rules, and introduced ...007;
- The Committee conducted a detailed review of the document. Changes were captured in 007R1
- It was agreed to initiate a V&V process on the document with comments due Friday, August 31. The Chair is to distribute a template for comments via the reflector.

1 **e) Report from WG 5 Capabilities** Mihai Voicu

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3 **i) Status of PN-4940-050, Capabilities** editor:

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5 • Noted that baseline was adopted at the San Diego meeting, but no further update at this meeting.

6 **f) Information Models and Standard Objects**

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8 **i) Status of PN-4940-100, Standard Objects** editor:

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10 • No change from last meeting.

11 **ii) Status of PN-4940-101, Switches** editor:

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13 • PN to be withdrawn. See agendum 9 a i.

14 **iii) Status of PN-4940-102, Temperature Sensors and Controllers** editor:

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16 • PN to be withdrawn. See agendum 9 a i.

17 **iv) Status of PN-4940-103, Pressure Sensors and Controllers** editor:

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19 • PN to be withdrawn. See agendum 9 a i.

20 **v) Status of PN-4940-104, Motion Sensors and Controllers** editor:

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22 • PN to be withdrawn. See agendum 9 a i.

23 **g) Conformance and Testing** discussion/decision

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25 • See agendum 9 a ii.

26 **h) Status of PN-4940-000-A** editor: Peter Nurse

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28 • It agreed to adopt the current document on the ftp site as baseline text.

29 **10) Joint Work with ETSI TC M2M** discussion/decision

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31 • Agreed to remove this item from the agendum from subsequent agenda considering the activity  
32 towards oneM2M.

33 **11) New Business** discussion

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35 • None identified.

36 **12) Outgoing Correspondence** decision

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38 • The Committee agreed that the Chair should take appropriate action to inform TIA of their  
39 decision for submission to the next meeting of oneM2M.

1 **13) Other Business** discussion

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- 3 • The Chair solicited further business at this time; none identified.

4 **14) Next Meeting** discussion/decision

5 The current meeting schedule is amended as follows:

- 6 2012-09-06/07 target Chicago (co-locate with TR-45)
- 7 2012-10-30/31 target Boca Raton FL or Arlington VA
- 8 2012-12-18 GTM 10:00am Eastern

9 It was also agreed that a small group would seek to attend the OPC Foundation Annual Technology  
 10 Summit Meeting to share information regarding the work in TR-50 with members of OPC Foundation.  
 11 The Committee authorized the Chair to determine the members of the small group depending on  
 12 discussions with OPC Foundation.

13 **15) Adjournment**

14 A motion to adjourn was accepted at 17:50 local on 2012-08-02.

15 The meeting was conducted in accordance with the TIA Legal Guides and the Engineering Manual.

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 17 Peter W. Nurse,  
 Chair, TIA TR-50