Interoperability WG telecon Aug 25, 2017

Attendees:

Sam Dana
Herb Deutsch
John Dziurlaj
Dave Finlay
Venu Gurram
Carl Hage
Jared Marcotte
Lauren Massa-Lochridge
John McCarthy
Katy Owens-Hubler
Leo Pene
Ian Piper
John Sebes
John Wack
Dave Wallace
Stafford Ward

CDF status update:

JW went over slides prepared for this week's NASED meeting, slides will be posted along with these minutes.

Democracy Fund has made John Dziurlaj and Katy Owens-Hubler available, John is focusing on modeling work and Katy is more involved with outreach to states to get CDF's better promoted and used

John Dziurlaj mentioned that the Wed meetings are not so well attended and could use more subject matter experts. He may form another subgroup on EMS processes and is willing to find a better time if Wed doesn't work for most.

Next TGDC Meeting:

Sep 11 and 12, registration link is not up yet but will be available at http://vote.nist.gov and or www.eac.gov, it will be webcast.

VVSG Principles and Guidelines will be reviewed at the meeting, current draft is on NIST voting twiki.

VVSG 2.0 Principles and Guidelines:

We looked at the current draft, very few changes to the Interoperability principles, Scalability was subsumed into a guideline that covers general qualities of voting systems.

JW urged people to look at the document and send in any comments prior to theTGDC meeting, comments can be sent to the Interoperability mailing list.

VRI spec comments:

JW thanked John Dziurlaj, Carl Hage, John McCarthy, John Sebes, and Stafford Ward for sending comments and doing reviews of the VRI spec.

The most up-to-date version of the spec is on https://pages.nist.gov/ VoterRecordsInterchange.

John Dz and John Sebes want to get the spec out asap so that it could be used now. JW will hold a separate review meeting with VR vendors and strive to get spec out during month of Sep, 2017.

There was some question about using internal XML identifiers (objectIds) as external identifiers, OCD-IDs are better for external purposes and JW would like to be in a position to do more outreach on OCD-ID usage.

There was also discussion on use of the FGDC thoroughfare standard, John Sebes believes some separate guidance should be developed but does not think it needs to be extensive, most addresses could fit within one of several templates. JW will add this to his list.

Next telecon is Friday Sep 8, 3pm EST.