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WG 4 Report to SC 25

At this meeting of SC25/WG4 there were three Member Bodies: Japan, Poland, and the United States. There were eight participants with expertise in all areas of our program of work. Almost all technical work is done off-line through electronic document transmission and Email.

The standards produced by WG4 have the largest implementation in the IT industry.

Since our last meeting in Zurich CH the following progress was made:

1. Many standards have progressed to FCD, FDIS, and publication. See the SC25 Business Plan.
2. There have also been about eight NWIPs introduced with all approved.
3. We have generated resolutions for withdrawal of fourteen standards because they are obsolete or have been replaced by newer equivalent standards.
4. We have requested a change in title for two standards because a replacement version is available from the Member Body to replace one that has not completed the approval process.
5. We have requested that two standards be moved to stabilized status because they are still being used and there is no chance they will be revised.
6. We have requested one standard be reconfirmed.
7. We are responsible for one standard that was Fast Tracked and approved.
8. We expect more new work items in fields such as storage management that are new to SC25, but related to the SC25/WG4 program of work.
9. We reviewed the list of Liaisons and brought it up to date.
10. We received reports from INCITS T10 (SCSI), T11 (Fibre Channel), and the IEEE Microprocessor Subcommittee (MSC)
11. A NWIP on Responsive Link was reviewed and discussed. In addition demonstration models were shown.