TO: T10 Membership
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General

The Automation/Drive Interface – 2 working group cancelled the meeting which had been scheduled for 3 November 2008 in Santa Ana, California.

The working group conducted two interim teleconferences, on 8 October 2008 (minutes in 08-408r0) and 3 November 2008 (minutes in 08-445r0).

There has been no response to the call for a permanent secretary.

ADC-3 Status

No ADC-3 proposals were reviewed at the teleconferences.

ADT-2 Status

Two revisions of the proposal for iADT were discussed at the two teleconferences, 07-469r9 and 08-409r1. A related proposal, 08-407r0, was also discussed. The latest iADT revision simplified the model by eliminating the separation between ADT ports and ADT interconnect ports, and by creating the concept of a session between two ports. Sessions are long-lived, lasting from ADT login to ADT logout; consecutive connections between the same pair of IP addresses are bound to the same session.

The group is attempting to complete iADT by the March 2009 meeting.

Future Meetings

We request permission to hold two teleconferences before the next plenary week, on 12 November and 3 December 2008, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST. Quantum will be the host for the 12 November teleconference and the host for the other is TBD. Details will be announced on the T10 e-mail reflector.

It appears at this time that all participants but one will be permitted to travel to the January 2009 T10 plenary meetings, and that all of the primary contributors to iADT will be present. ADI-2 meeting requirements will be for all of Monday, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM EST. The SMC-3 meeting will not be held.