

MMC Meeting Minutes 11-Jan-2000

The Fuji4 WG met for the first 2 of the 3 days allocated. MMC3 and RMC working groups required only about 2 hours on Tuesday

MMC3:

Next draft of MMC3 is being prepared by Ron Roberts for March meeting. MMC3 is based upon Fuji4. Final version of Fuji4 is expected during February (9 & 10) meeting.

Philips is requesting changes with respect to CD-RW:

1. Obsolete Optical Power Calibration (OPC) part of Disc Information Block.

Obsolete Send OPC Command.

2. CD has significant variability and supports many, many formats. This causes controllers to become very large and complex. At the same time, the use models that we witness in the marketplace are selecting only a small number of very specific disc formats. Philips is proposing that MMC3 provide a very simple method for specifying "common" formats. We should do this with future plans of obsoleting the more complex methods.

Additionally, specific support for AS-MO has been requested by Ito-san. There should be no difficulty in adding support for AS-MO since it is already referenced in Fuji4.

Philips will provide specific, written proposals will be presented at the March meeting.

RMC:

Bill McFerrin proposed changes to the first draft:

1) The CD data format was not consistent with the raw form of MMC1 and 2. The format will be changed in draft 0.2

2) A valuable feature, the Recording Type bit in sector headers was added to Fuji4 which is very helpful with A/V streaming. Support for controlling that feature with RMC will be added to draft rev 0.2

Members of the RMC-WG were asked to review the RMC draft and solicited new proposals particularly for DVD support.

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A,A# - Alternate
O - Observer
L - Liaison
V - Visitor