

To: Membership of X3T10

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Subject: Minutes of X3T10 EPI Working Group Meeting
San Diego, CA -- March 12, 1996

Agenda

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Results of Meeting

1. Opening Remarks

John Lohmeyer, the X3T10 Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m., Tuesday March 12, 1996. He thanked Skip Jones of QLogic for hosting the meeting.

As is customary, the people attending introduced themselves and a copy of the attendance list was circulated.

2. Approval of Agenda

The draft agenda as revised was approved.

3. Attendance and Membership

Attendance at working group meetings does not count toward minimum attendance requirements for X3T10 membership. Working group meetings are open to any person or organization directly and materially affected by X3T10's scope of work. The following people attended the meeting:

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Status Key: P - Principal
 A,A# - Alternate
 O - Observer
 L - Liaison
 V - Visitor

4. Document Review (95-320r0) [Ham]

Bill distributed revision 5 of the proposed working draft SCSI Enhanced Parallel Interface (EPI). Bill reviewed the organization of the document, indicating sections where additional work is needed. A section on the effects of segment length on signal quality, a framework for hot plugging was introduced, and a relatively complete discussion of the complex TERMPWR issues were discussed. These changes will be incorporated into the next rev.

The number of technical sections that are not populated in the EPI document are shrinking rapidly with the main technical areas remaining being configurations using expanders, lun bridges, and more detail on the hot plugging sections.

5. Meeting Schedule

The EPI Working Group requested three hours of meeting time during the May 1996 X3T10 meeting week.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m. on Tuesday March 12, 1996.