

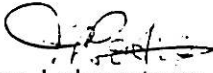


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TO: Workshop Participants, Members of TC X3B11, TC X3B11.1,
TC X3T9.2, and Other Interested Parties.

FROM: Fernando Podio, 
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SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement and Draft Agenda for the First Meeting of the
Working Group on Monitoring and Reporting Techniques for Error Rate
and Error Distributions in Optical Disk Systems, October 7, 1991 in
Phoenix, Arizona.

The Computer Systems Laboratory of the National Institute of Standards and Technology is sponsoring a Working Group with the goal of achieving a consensus among Government and industry on monitoring and reporting techniques for error rate and error distributions in optical disk systems. It is expected that the duration of the Working Group will be at least a year. If your organization would like to participate in this activity you can contact me at NIST, Bldg 225, Room A-61, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Phone: 301-975-2947, FAX: 301-590-0932.

The first Working Group meeting will take place on October 7, 1991 in the Hotel Westcourt, 10220 N. Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Arizona, 602-997-5900. A set of room has been reserved for the participants at a rate of \$55.00 - Single/Double Occupancy. To obtain this rate mention the NIST Working Group. Note that the meeting will start at 1:00PM and will run until 8:00PM.

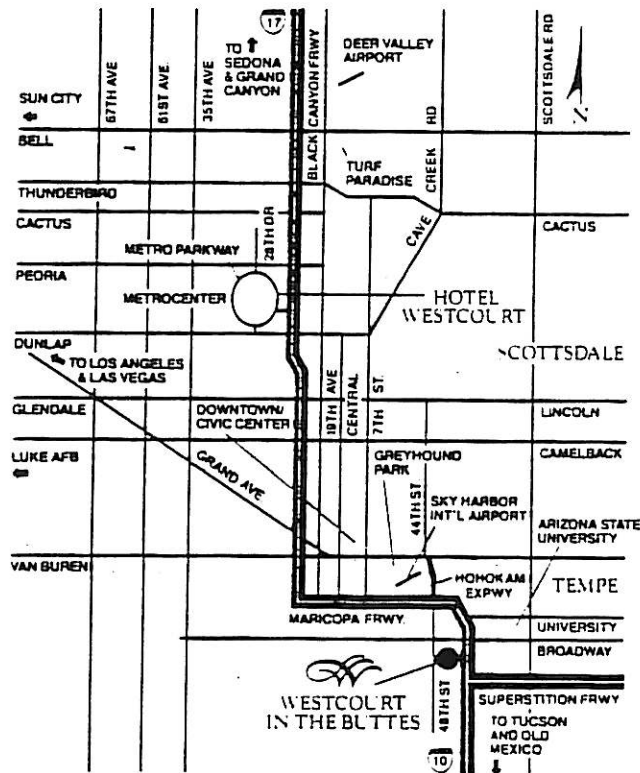
First Working Group Meeting on Monitoring and Reporting Techniques
for Error Rate and Error Distributions in Optical Disk Systems

October 7, 1991, Hotel Westcourt, Phoenix, Arizona.

Draft Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting (1:00PM)
Welcome and Introductions
2. Roll call of members and observers
3. Appointment of Recording Secretary
4. Approval of Draft Agenda
5. Distribution of documents
6. User Requirements: Review of technical contributions
7. Approaches for reporting error information to the host.
 - a. Review of technical contributions
 - b. A SCSI common command set for error rate reporting
8. Any other business.
9. Schedule for the following meeting.
10. Adjournment (8:00PM)

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