
CCA review board update

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Outline

- ♦ **Who are these guys and why are they taking our time?**
- ♦ **What have they been up to?**
- ♦ **Is it working?**

Who

Lois, Masha, Ben, Tom

ex-officio David and Rob

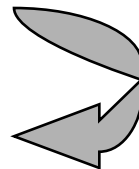
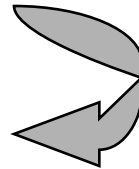
Why?

- ♦ **Transparency needed.**
 - ♦ CCA specification now lives on cca-forum.sourceforge.net and working group notes in www.cca-forum.org/dev wiki.
- ♦ **Consistency needed**
 - ♦ Board members review code and documentation produced.
- ♦ **Formality**
 - ♦ Staging process gives a little extra boost to reviews and doc.
- ♦ **Accountability**
 - ♦ Working group chairs provide a single point of nagging.

Staged Specification Process

Level & Scope

- ♦ **Idea:**
 - ♦ Inside the taskforce
- ♦ **Draft:**
 - ♦ Suitable for implementations
- ♦ **Candidate:**
 - ♦ Suitable for internal Apps
- ♦ **Final:**
 - ♦ Suitable for Tutorial & Outreach
 - ♦ Bumps the CCA specification #



Transition Criteria

- ♦ **Simple Vote within Task Force**
- ♦ **Approval by Fwks & Tools groups, with 2 implementations**
- ♦ **Test cases, documentation, Forum-wide approval**

Status: MPI Service

- ♦ **Late candidate stage**
 - ♦ Three reported implementations, two easily available in sourceforge, one is a pure component packaged with bocca.
 - ♦ Use-case documentation (wiki format).
 - ♦ Test component in bocca-packaged implementation.
 - ♦ <https://www.cca-forum.org/dev/working-groups/mpi-service>
- ♦ **Board work pending**
 - ♦ Review current proposal, documentation, implementation reports.
 - ♦ Assign document number, define report document structure.
 - ♦ Release report document for forum vote.

Status: Event Service

- ♦ **Early candidate stage**

- ♦ Three reported implementations, one available in sourceforge is a pure component packaged with bocca.
- ♦ Use-case documentation.
- ♦ Partial test component in bocca-packaged implementation.
- ♦ <https://www.cca-forum.org/dev/working-groups/event-service-specification-proposal>

- ♦ **Development work pending**

- ♦ Publication and harmonization of implementations (PNL).
- ♦ Support for portable serialization of Events.
- ♦ Validation as infrastructure for a GUIBuilderService prototype.

- ♦ **Spin-off working group topic not yet formalized**

- ♦ Standard names for Services and BuilderService related event channels.

Is it working?

- ♦ **Monthly telecon interval appears to be slightly motivational.**
 - ♦ Ben, Kosta, and Tom all appear to be at least partially nag-sensitive where implementation is needed and time allows.
- ♦ **Formalism does help with accountability.**
 - ♦ The GUIBuilderService and GUI component development groups have had the excuse that Events were missing; the Events draft is now sufficiently complete and portable and available that this should no longer be the case.
 - ♦ Nudge, nudge, ...
- ♦ **We expect the sharp red pens from the user representatives on the board to help documentation consistency.**
 - ♦ Nudge Lois & Masha