UoM Project Administration
Motivation and Status

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Background

- BACnet Standard
- 700 pages
- 45+ committee members
- 50+ contributors
- 13 year effort
- 13 years since first publication
What was lacking

• E-mail discussion list(s)
• Wiki
• Focused scope
• Domain experts
• Motivated to succeed
What was hard

- Document sharing
- Version control
- Task assignments to deliverables
Trac Server

http://uom.emcs.cornell.edu
Operating Assumptions

• Different kinds of documents, some for human consumption, some for tools

• Supporting tutorials, reference material, available as a package

• Simple way to find out what work needs to be done before the next “milestone”
Reality

- Process is moving very fast
- Still collecting content
- Workshop will resolve many details
- Jury still out on subversion/trac being an effective tool
Current Milestones

• Next Ontolog Conference Call
• Workshop
• Submission to the OASIS TC Administrator
• TC Formation
Administrivia

- An additional mailing list formed
  - uom-ontology-admin@ontolog.cim3.net
  - administrative notes, commits, tickets
Next Ontolog Conference Call
(this one!)

- Collect drafts of components
- Create tickets itemizing TC submission and formation components
- Open Trac site for comments
Workshop

• Review outstanding tickets
• Present a list to the conference organizer(s) for updating the agenda
OASIS Submission

• Draft now available on wiki


• Remaining ACTION items as tickets