

vCard 4.0

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Status Update

- Since Philadelphia (from -00 to -03):
 - 6 issues have been opened
 - 11 issues have been closed
- Currently:
 - 10 issues are being considered for closure
 - 4 issues are being discussed
- Issues are tracked at
<http://www.vcarddav.org/issues.xhtml>

Major Changes

- Made value of TEL a URI. (e.g. “tel” scheme)
- Created PID parameter and section on synchronization.
- Created the IANA process for registering new vCard elements, with vendor namespace.
- Removed inline vCard property value.
- Added the MEMBER and RELATED properties.

Issues Being Considered for Closure (1/2)

- Some last-minute discussion on two issues.
- #152 TEL Type Definition
 - We drop the PREF parameter for all properties.
 - Is it still needed for e.g. EMAIL?
 - Do we want to specify that ordering matters?
 - We reuse group syntax instead of work/home.
 - Need to assign “meaning” to special group names.
 - Restrict TYPE parameter value to this set:
 - "VOICE" / "VIDEO" / "TEXT" / "FAX" / "CELL" / "PAGER"
/ iana-token / x-token

Issues Being Considered for Closure (2/2)

- #236 Suggestion for allowance of truncated date format in BDAY
 - There appears to be consensus that we want to allow dates to be truncated and have reduced precision.
 - Need to decide on which properties it makes sense.
 - Need to decide whether to specify ISO 8601:2000 or ISO 8601:2004 with truncation exception in special cases.

Issues Being Discussed (1/2)

- #171 Per-property UID
 - Will be discussed after this presentation.
- #225 Mandatory UID property
 - At first it seemed like UID would be mandatory.
 - What about devices that cannot preserve it?
 - Do they just create a new dummy one?
 - Are they simply deemed non-compliant?
 - SHOULD or MUST?

Issues Being Discussed (2/2)

- #306 Define the cardinality of each property
 - PIDs need not be applied to properties that may appear only once.
 - We need to define which are these. Some text will be written to that effect.
- #307 Replace AGENT with a type of RELATED
 - Instead of a separate property, we could have:
`RELATED;type=agent:http://bottin.example.com/...`