ATC API WORKING GROUP AND TASK FORCE TELECONFERENCES
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, 03/09/10-03/10/10, 02:00-3:30 PM ET
THURSDAY, 03/11/10, 01:00-02:00 PM ET

ATTENDEES
- Ralph Boaz, Pillar Consulting *
- Jean Johnson, NEMA (Tuesday only)
- Neal Smith, NYSDOT *
- Robert Helliar, Econolite * (Tuesday only)
- George Chen, LADOT *
- Mauricio Guerrero, McCain (Tuesday only)
- Peter Skweres, Mn/DOT *
- Ann Diephaus, Noblis
- Herasmo Iniguez, Caltrans *
- Peter Ragsdale, Consultant * (Tuesday only)
- Andy Zhang, Wapiti Microsystems *
- Jarrid Gross, E-VIEWS Safety Systems *
- Joe Palsa, Clary Corp.

VOTING MEMBERS AND RECENT ATTENDEES NOT PRESENT
- Douglas Tarico, Siemens *
- John Thai, City of Anaheim *
- Andy Zhang, Wapiti Microsystems *
- Ron Johnson, Harris County, TX *
- Ken Montgomery, GADOT *
- Bob Rausch, TransCore *
- Kyle Irvin, Telvent *
- Bill Brownlow, AASHTO
- Mark Clark, Naztec
- Mike Green, Naztec
- Bruce Winner, Telegra
- Henry Wickes, TxDOT
- Steve Kapp, nFocal
- Tom Gauger, nFocal
- Siva Narla, ITE
- Ed Fok, FHWA
- Steve Alonge, Noblis
- John Wyatt, Intelligent Devices
- Doug Crawford, Intelight
- Gabriel Cauzillo, McCain

[* indicates a voting member of the Working Group.]
[Action items are assigned using capitalized last names in brackets.]

GENERAL
- Call to Order by George Chen.
- Introductions led by Ralph Boaz.
- Meeting Conduct Guidance given by Jean Johnson.
- Additions/Modifications to the Agenda
  - No changes.
- Discussed WGD API Standard V02.10 distributed with the meeting announcement.
- Made some typographical corrections and suggested clarifications with Ralph made directly to the document.
Got into significant discussion about whether a utility should be a continuously running program or one that runs and terminates.
- Ralph Boaz distributed some PPT slides illustrating the issues.
- **Achieved (re-achieved) consensus that a configuration utility does not run continuously, only one configuration utility is intended to run at a time, and the ability to kill an aberrant configuration utility is necessary.**

The WG could not reach consensus on how to perform the killing of aberrant utility the meeting concluded with a task force assigned to iron out the details. Task force consisted of George Chen, Douglas Tarico, Ralph Boaz, Herasmo Iniguez, Neal Smith and Jarrid Gross.

Jarrid Gross made a suggestion on the approach that was not completely discussed.

**TASK FORCE DISCUSSION 03/11/10**

- Present were: George Chen, Douglas Tarico, Ralph Boaz, Herasmo Iniguez, and Neal Smith. Jarrid Gross missing.
- Ralph Boaz distributed additional flowcharts prior to Task Force meeting to work out the process flow for the ATC Configuration Window.
- Of concern, is that George and some others don’t like a process being killed by the API without the operator knowing it. It was proposed that the API query the user before terminating the process. This was acceptable to all.
  - The ATC Configuration Window intercepts this sequence, signals the utility to shut down, gives time for the utility to shut down normally (TBD) and gives the user the option to forcibly shut it down if it doesn’t do so.
- There are basic changes in philosophy over past versions of the Configuration Window Operation:
  - The user can bring a utility in and out of focus and it will still be running.
  - If no utility is running, the Configuration Menu is displayed.
  - The (**, <NEXT>) is used to bring up the ATC Configuration Window and the currently running utility (if there is one). <ESC> will not be used to exit a utility.
- Ralph to document and distribute. [BOAZ]

**NEXT MEETINGS/TELECONFERENCES**

- To be determined.