**IBIS Open Forum Minutes**

Meeting Date: **July 22, 2016**

Meeting Location: **Teleconference**

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The bridge numbers for future IBIS teleconferences are as follows:

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<http://www.cisco.com/web/about/doing_business/conferencing/index.html>

NOTE: "AR" = Action Required.

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**INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING QUORUM**

Randy Wolff declared that a quorum was reached and the meeting could begin. Ahmed Gendy from Maxim was a new participant and introduced himself.

**CALL FOR PATENTS**

Mike LaBonte called for declaration of any patents or pending patents related to the IBIS 3.2, IBIS 4.2, IBIS 5.1, IBIS 6.1, Touchstone 2.0, IBIS-ISS 1.0 or ICM 1.1 specifications. No patents were declared.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES AND ARS**

Randy Wolff called for comments on the minutes of the July 1, 2016 IBIS Open Forum teleconference. He noted a correction from Bob Ross that the motion to un-table BIRD180 failed, not passed. Curtis Clark moved to approve the minutes with the noted change. Bob Ross seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Randy reviewed ARs from the previous meeting.

1. Mike LaBonte to update email lists web page [AR].  
   Mike reported the AR as done.
2. Bob Ross to finalize signed parser contract [AR].

Bob reported the AR as done.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**, **CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bob Ross reported that we have 21 members. We are waiting for a renewal, for which payment hasn’t been made. We have a total of $21,416 for 2016. Actual cash flow of $17,105 has been collected this year. National Instruments paid for a $2500 IBISCHK6 parser license.

**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATION**

Mike LaBonte reported that he created a Regional Forums category on the main web page with “China” as a sub-category. The IBIS China Regional Group page is an about page with essential information for the group including how to sign up for email discussion. There is a work archive that is empty currently. There are also meeting minutes linked.

Mike noted that the left side navigation is present on other pages in the site, but it is a static placement. Bob added that the minutes for the China regional group will likely be in Mandarin. Mike noted that he added in a new hook, with an English summary under the title that will appear for added help.

**MAILING LIST ADMINISTRATION**

Curtis Clark reported it has been quiet with some churn from company mergers causing some addresses to drop off the list.

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

No update.

**INTERNATIONAL/EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

- Conferences

The IEEE conference on Electrical Performance of Electronic Packages and Systems (EPEPS) is in San Diego, CA October 23-26, 2016. EPEPS sometimes includes specific IBIS content as well as general SI and PI content.

<http://www.epeps.org>

The IEEE conference on Electrical Design of Advanced Packaging and Systems (EDAPS) is in Honolulu, HI December 14-16, 2016. EDAPS covers SI and PI issues, although IBIS does not affiliate with it.

<http://edaps2016.org/>

- Press Update

None.

- Related standards

None.

**SUMMIT PLANNING AND STATUS**

- Asian IBIS Summit (Shanghai)

The meeting will take place November 11, 2016 at the Parkyard Hotel. Huawei Technologies is the primary sponsor and additional sponsors include Xpeedic Technology and ZTE Corporation.

- Asian IBIS Summit (Taipei)

The meeting will take place November 14, 2016. Mike LaBonte reported that he has been investigating two venues including the Courtyard Hotel and the Sherwood Hotel. He has negotiated with the Sherwood to reduce their original quote to only 5% larger than last year. Facilities at the Sherwood look better than the Courtyard. Bob Ross noted that we may consider the Courtyard next year if Intel has completed moves to the offices near there. Mike noted he will scout the area near the Courtyard. Xpeedic Technology is a sponsor.

- Asian IBIS Summit (Tokyo)

The meeting will take place November 18, 2016. Bob noted that the meeting will be a half day. JEITA may expand and hold a class on IBIS in the morning, hosted by JEITA’s IBIS promotion working group. JEITA and IBIS are sponsors.

- Other Summits

Bob noted that SPI 2017 will be in Baveno, Italy. If we hold an IBIS Summit meeting it will be May 10, 2017.

Bob noted that EPEPS 2017 will be in the San Jose area. We may hold a Summit there since the location is good for attendance.

Sponsorship opportunities for all upcoming IBIS summits are available, with sponsors receiving free mentions in the minutes, agenda, and other announcements. Contact the IBIS Board for further details.

**QUALITY TASK GROUP**

Mike LaBonte reported that the group is meeting on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. PT. The group is discussing IBISCHK development and enhancements.

The IBISCHK6 user guide work in progress can be reviewed at:

<http://www.ibis.org/ibischk6/ibischk_6.1.1_UserGuide_wip1.pdf>

The Quality Task Group checklist and other documentation can be found at:

<http://www.ibis.org/quality_wip/>

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MODELING TASK GROUP**

Arpad Muranyi reported that the group is meeting regularly on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. PT. The group is discussing ground cleanup relative to the IBIS specification and the Interconnect task group’s discussions. Bob Ross added that the C\_comp modeling proposal was also updated at the last meeting.

Task group material can be found at:

<http://www.ibis.org/macromodel_wip/>

**INTERCONNECT TASK GROUP**

Mike LaBonte reported that the group is meeting on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. PT. The group is making progress on the new Interconnect BIRD, which currently is at draft 37 with some contributions being compiled for a draft 38. One important topic has to do with interconnect model sets versus interconnect models, and hierarchy of the two is being discussed.

Task group material can be found at:

<http://www.ibis.org/interconnect_wip/>

**EDITORIAL TASK GROUP**

Mike LaBonte reported that the group is meeting on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. PT on weeks the Open Forum teleconference is not held. The main topic of discussion is ground referencing. Soon we will begin forming the 6.2 document with changes. Bob Ross added that we should only bring in approved, voted on BIRDs in the process. Other changes being discussed have not been vetted yet. Mike noted we’ve had a fair amount of discussion not focused on BIRDs, but we have a list of at least three BIRDs that need to be written. Bob added that the BIRDs are technical changes, so they go beyond the charter of the editorial committee to just work on editorial changes.

Task group material can be found at:

<http://www.ibis.org/editorial_wip/>

**NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

- Second revision of IBIS Policies and Procedures

Mike LaBonte reported that at the time of the last meeting, a draft had been floated with the board. Nothing has changed since the last meeting. He will contact the board for any further review to see if the P&P document is ready for public review [AR].

The document can be found at:

<http://www.ibis.org/policies/>

**BIRD125.1: MAKE IBIS-ISS AVAILABLE FOR IBIS PACKAGE MODELING**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD128.2: ALLOW AMI\_PARAMETERS\_OUT TO PASS AMI\_PARAMETERS\_IN DATA ON CALLS TO AMI\_GETWAVE**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD145.3: CASCADING IBIS I/O BUFFERS WITH [EXTERNAL CIRCUIT]S USING THE [MODEL CALL] KEYWORD**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD147: BACK-CHANNEL SUPPORT**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD158.3: AMI TOUCHSTONE ANALOG BUFFER MODELS**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD161.1: SUPPORTING INCOMPLETE AND BUFFER-ONLY [COMPONENT] DESCRIPTIONS**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD163: INSTANTIATING AND CONNECTING [EXTERNAL CIRCUIT] PACKAGE MODELS WITH [CIRCUIT CALL]**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD164: ALLOWING PACKAGE MODELS TO BE DEFINED IN [EXTERNAL CIRCUIT]**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD165: PARAMETER PASSING IMPROVEMENTS FOR [EXTERNAL CIRCUIT]S**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD166: RESOLVING PROBLEMS WITH REDRIVER INIT FLOW**

Discussion was tabled.

**BIRD180: REQUIRE UNIQUE PIN NAMES IN [PIN]**

Discussion was tabled.

**IBISCHK6 PARSER AND BUG STATUS**

Bob Ross reported that the contract has been signed for IBISCHK 6.1.2 development. The delivery date is somewhere in the middle of August.

BUG180 was discovered by Mike LaBonte. There is a List\_Tip problem in Reserved\_Parameters. Adding in a List\_Tip for a Modulation or PAM4\_Mapping reserved parameter causes an error. These were the first reserved parameters to allow a List format. Mike asked if this bug could be fixed in the upcoming parser release. Bob thought this should be ok.

Radek Biernacki moved to classify BUG180 as moderate severity, medium priority and open status. Curtis Clark seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Mike LaBonte will update the bug web page [AR].

**NEW TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next IBIS Open Forum teleconference meeting will be held August 12, 2016. The following IBIS Open Forum teleconference meeting will tentatively be held September 2, 2016.

Bob Ross moved to adjourn. Curtis Clark seconded the motion.

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* To obtain general information about IBIS.
* To ask specific questions for individual response.
* To subscribe to the official [ibis@freelists.org](mailto:ibis@freelists.org) and/or [ibis-users@freelists.org](mailto:ibis-users@freelists.org) email lists (formerly [ibis@eda.org](mailto:ibis@eda.org) and [ibis-users@eda.org](mailto:ibis-users@eda.org)).
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* To inquire about joining the IBIS Open Forum as a voting Member.
* To purchase a license for the IBIS parser source code.
* To report bugs or request enhancements to the free software tools: ibischk6, tschk2, icmchk1, s2ibis, s2ibis2 and s2iplt.

The BUG Report Form for ibischk resides along with reported BUGs at:

<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/ibischk/>   
[http://www.ibis.org/ bugs/ibischk/bugform.txt](http://www.ibis.org/%20bugs/ibischk/bugform.txt)

The BUG Report Form for tschk2 resides along with reported BUGs at:

<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/tschk/>   
<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/tschk/bugform.txt>

The BUG Report Form for icmchk resides along with reported BUGs at:

<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/icmchk/>   
<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/icmchk/icm_bugform.txt>

To report s2ibis, s2ibis2 and s2iplt bugs, use the Bug Report Forms which reside at:

<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/s2ibis/bugs2i.txt>   
<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/s2ibis2/bugs2i2.txt>   
<http://www.ibis.org/bugs/s2iplt/bugsplt.txt>

Information on IBIS technical contents, IBIS participants and actual IBIS models are available on the IBIS Home page:

<http://www.ibis.org/>

Check the IBIS file directory on ibis.org for more information on previous discussions and results:

<http://www.ibis.org/directory.html>

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| **Organization** | **Interest Category** | **Standards Ballot Voting Status** | **May 20, 2016** | **June 10, 2016** | **July 1, 2016** | **July 22, 2016** |
| ANSYS | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Broadcom Ltd. | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Cadence Design Systems | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| CST | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Ericsson | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| GLOBALFOUNDRIES | Producer | Active | - | X | X | - |
| Huawei Technologies | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| IBM | Producer | Inactive | - | X | - | - |
| Intel Corp. | Producer | Active | X | X | X | X |
| IO Methodology | User | Inactive | X | X | - | - |
| Keysight Technologies | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Maxim Integrated Products | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | X |
| Mentor Graphics | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Micron Technology | Producer | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Signal Integrity Software | User | Active | - | X | X | X |
| Synopsys | User | Active | X | X | - | X |
| Teraspeed Labs | General Interest | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Xilinx | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| ZTE | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Zuken | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |

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* Membership dues current
* Must not miss two consecutive meetings

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