

vCard 4.0

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Status Update

- Since Stockholm (from -08 to -09):
 - 0 issues have been opened
 - 2 issues have been closed
- Currently:
 - 0 issues are being considered for closure
 - 0 issue is being discussed
 - **Are we done?**

Major Changes (1/2)

- Reverted changes to groups.
 - Removed the “work” and “home” groups.
 - Removed the groups registry.
 - Re-introduced the “work” and “home” TYPE parameter values.
 - Applied the TYPE parameter to properties which supported the “work” and “home” groups.
- Vendor namespace now uses private enterprise number in property name prefix.

Major Changes (2/2)

- Added “thing” value for KIND property.
 - How is it semantically different from “individual”?
 - “resource” was also requested...
- TZ can now be reset to a utc-offset value.
 - “Note that utc-offset values SHOULD NOT be used because the UTC offset varies with time - not just because of the usual DST shifts that occur in many regions, but often entire regions will “re-base” their offset entirely. The actual offset may be +/- 1 hour (or perhaps a little more) than the one given.”
- For -10, add given name field to SORT-STRING.
 - This is backward compatible! Wow!

Proposal

- Put the “XML” property in vCard 4.0 base draft.
 - Value type: text
 - No parameters.
 - Cardinality: (0,n)
- Refer to vCard XML draft for value syntax.
- Support for XML is optional.
 - XML doc makes it required.

XML: . . .opaque content . . .

Next Steps

- Minor editorial fixes needed.
- WGLC in sight?

This is the last slide.