EdgeX Certification Working Group

Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2019

Start 7:00am PST

Attendees:

- Arturo (NOV)
- Michael Hall (LF)
- Andy Foster (IOTech)
- Jim White (Dell)
- Randy Thompson (Dell)
- Paul Phillips (Dell)

Old Business

Reviewed meeting minutes from Feb 11

New business

Paul suggested that we need to break the work down into deliverables so tasks could be identified/assigned and to make review easier.

Deliverables:

- Straw man of the program we can discuss
- Define phases with reasonable limits based on resources

Group agreed that we need a working document that can be reviewed/edited. Discussion about wiki vs Google docs. Google docs has better tools for collaboration including comments and track changes.

Decision to do initial draft in Google docs. Then move over to wiki when ready for wider distribution and review.

Discussion about certification efforts will divide into business track and technical. Business side focused on processes around requesting and announcing certification. Technical more focused on the actual tests used in certification.

Should we write aspirational doc or stick to tactical needs? Business track is probably the same. We can do a roadmap for the technical side to highlight the phases/milestones.

How do we divide the phases? Suggestion to do it by type of services. There are more test tools available for the core services. Group agreed that greatest value would be for Device Services and Export Services. Priority:

- Device services
- Export and application services

Core services

Agreed that the word "certification" would be for services that had met the formal process. Self "assessment" would be used to identify things the submitter does prior to submitting a certification request.

Some talk about what we would need to test services. Suggestion that since we are defining the program, we can ask submitters to provide whatever config files are needed for testing. This should be something they have if they have done a self assessment.

We also need to define some assumptions around OS and platforms supported. For no other reason than to limit scope in the beginning.

Actions:

- Randy to create draft project definition in Google docs based on the proposal presentation.
- Andy will start working on identifying existing test tools that may be available for use.

Adjourned 8:00am PST

Next meeting will be Feb 25 at 7:00am PST.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Thompson