PNG WG Meeting Minutes

Jan 24th, 2022

Attendees:

(Alphabetical order. Black text means attended. Red text means missed.)
Chris Blume
Chris Lilley
Chris Needham
Chris Seeger
Leonard Rosenthol
Pierre-Anthony Lemieux
Simon Thompson

Topics & Minutes:

- How do we want to mention private chunks (not part of the official spec) without being a Registration Authority?
  - PAL: The previous Registration Authority does not exist any more. And we probably don't want a Registration Authority anyway.
  - PAL: We could use a Working Group Note to list private chunks and encourage people to list their chunks. Public chunks will be reserved for W3C use.
  - PAL: The PNG Extensions lists public chunks that are not used enough to be an official part of the spec.
  - CL described the original history of the PNG Extensions and suggested a Note might be the appropriate vessel since much of this is not testable.
  - PAL: It sounds like using the PNG Extensions Note could list both public and private chunks.
  - LR: Would keeping both public and private chunks in one Note (via GitHub pull requests) make it too easy for someone to submit a public chunk when they should submit a private chunk?
  - PAL: Because people have to approve the pull requests, it can be protected.
  - LR: Perhaps the private chunk list doesn't need to be a formal Note.
  - CB: How much do we need to avoid similarities to "registry"?
  - PAL: We should be quite careful.
  - The group agrees to remove any notion of a registry and maintain two lists (via Note).

Action Items:

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