

Status of Current Specifications

FIPA Architecture Board

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(See notes over)

	FIPA 97 Version 1.0	FIPA 97 Version 2.0	FIPA 98 Version 1.0	FIPA 99 In Progress
Agent Management (part 1)	OC (superseded)	OC (superseded)	PC	Invite TC B to submit
Agent Communication Language (part 2)	OC (superseded)	PC		Invite TC C to submit
Agent Software Integration (part 3)	XC "at risk"			
Personal Travel Assistant (part 4)	XI "at risk"			
Personal Assistant (part 5)	PI or XI "at risk" (ask members)			
AV Entertainment & Broadcasting (part 6)	PI or XI "at risk" (ask members)			
Network Management & Provision (part 7)	PI or XI "at risk" (ask members)			
Human-Agent Interaction (part 8)			PC "at risk"	
Agent Security Management (part 10)			OC (superseded by Abstract Architecture)	
Agent Management Support for Mobility (part 11)			PC "at risk"	
Ontology Service (part 12)			PC (Fabio to submit as XC)	
Developer's Guide (part 13)			PI at risk (Suguri to submit as XC)	Invite TC-D to submit
Abstract Architecture				Invite TC A to submit
Message Transport (part 16)				Invite TC B to submit
Library of Content Languages				Invite TC C to submit
Library of Interaction Protocols				Invite TC C to submit
Nomadic Application Support				Invite TC E to submit

Summary:

- AB will not classify any specs as Experimental status, because:
 - The reason being that there are active TCs that are working on updating Fipa97 and Fipa98 specs and they should submit their latest document asap for Experimental status.
- AB requires the suggestion of the membership (based on show of hands) for the classification (X or P) of the FIPA97 informative application specs.
 - **informative** specifications of applications for guidance to industry on the use of FIPA technologies.
 - four informative application descriptions that provide examples of how the normative items can be applied: personal travel assistance, personal assistant, audio-visual entertainment and broadcasting and network management and provisioning.
 - This part of the FIPA 97 specification defines one of the four test applications that serves as an initial test of the technology-oriented normative parts of the FIPA 97 specification.

Notes

1. "OC" means obsolete component.
2. "PC" means preliminary component; "PI" means preliminary informative.
3. "XC" means experimental component; "XI" means experimental informative.
4. The Architecture Board invites the membership to generate work plans with the specific aim of integrating legacy specifications into the current FIPA document structure, that is, those documents marked "At risk" means that a specification is in danger of expiring because there is no current commitment to work on that specification.
5. The Architecture Board invites all TCs to submit their specifications for the appropriate status as soon as possible.
6. The Architecture Board reminds the FIPA membership that all specifications classified as preliminary expire within 6 months from now (that is, 27th January, 2000) unless associated with a work plan.