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CIF Study Group Report

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Background

- 23025 Common Industry Format for Usability Test Reports was approved by fast track ballot.
- TC159/SC4 agreed to support fast track and establish liaison
- Currently experiencing a user/customer centric approach to technology
- The International Industry Usability Reporting Project has 450+ industry members representing 25 countries

Recommendations

The SC7 CIF Study Group recommends that SC7 WG6:

- Extend the CIF for Usability Test Reports for hardware and embedded software systems
- Extend the CIF family of evaluating and reporting usability and integrate with SQuaRE as an extension
- Monitor the IUSR working group and their activities on the CIF for Usability Requirements and their efforts on formative usability testing.
- Work in consultation with TC159/SC4

Resolutions

The Study Group on the Common Industry Format (CIF) for Usability Test Reports recommends that WG6 draft a New Work Item Proposal to extend the CIF family of evaluation reports as an extension of the SQuaRE Series to elaborate on the requirements and reporting for usability in consultation with TC159/SC4.