

Text Terminal Working Group Report to UTC #176

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Context

In UTC#175, the committee authorized the creation of a limited-duration working group to advance the support for “complex” scripts in terminal emulators and client applications.

Status Update (UTC #176)

General Status

The working group has identified 23 potential stakeholders ranging from industry to open-source software maintainers who work on terminal emulator applications, middleware, or client applications.

We are working to identify “area leads” to represent these three verticals to help drive consensus.

Notices of Opposition

- Frederick Brennan voiced an official opposition (L2/23-153) to the specifics of the pitch document that fomented this working group.
 - o We have included Frederick in the working group’s meetings and they have helped us to identify additional stakeholders in the open-source terminal emulator maintainer pool as well as a number of client application developers.

Future Deliverables (UTC #177)

The working group seeks to deliver at the next UTC meeting a list of agreed-upon “core tenets”, e.g. getting consensus on *what problem we are solving*.