To: j3
From: khb in oulu
Subject: WG5 report

I am happy to report that the Oulu meeting was productive and harmonious. There were no strong controversies; there was no revision of the Strategic Plan, and a **very pleasant** working atmosphere.

As expected, John Reid proved to be a very able Chair.

WG5 spent much of its time working in subgroups. The following groups met, and the papers which they produced are intended to be input to J3's various subgroups:

1. One group focused on interpretation work (largely staffed by the Oulu graduate students).
2. One group focused on the "destructor" topic.
3. One focused on C interoperability.
4. One spent time reading through the F2K draft.
5. One spent some time investigating issues in the IEEE chapter.

In addition, a subgroup worked on making corrections to the "coco" part 3 of the Standard. The Japanese had found several items which needed correction. However, there was not any interest in an immediate corrigendum, so the corrections have been gathered and will await some appropriate time for further processing.

There are various papers being submitted for the upcoming J3 meeting resulting from these efforts.