vCard 4.0
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Status Update

• Since Stockholm (from -08 to -09):
  – 0 issues have been opened
  – 2 issues have been closed

• Currently:
  – 0 issues are being considered for closure
  – 0 issue is being discussed
  – Are we done?
Major Changes (1/2)

• Reverted changes to groups.
  – Removed the “work” and “home” groups.
  – Removed the groups registry.
  – Re-introduced the “work” and “home” TYPE parameter values.
  – Applied the TYPE parameter to properties which supported the “work” and “home” groups.

• Vendor namespace now uses private enterprise number in property name prefix.
Major Changes (2/2)

- Added “thing” value for KIND property.
  - How is it semantically different from “individual”?  
  - “resource” was also requested...

- TZ can now be reset to a utc-offset value.
  - “Note that utc-offset values SHOULD NOT be used because the UTC offset varies with time - not just because of the usual DST shifts that occur in may regions, but often entire regions will "re-base" their offset entirely. The actual offset may be +/- 1 hour (or perhaps a little more) than the one given.”

- For -10, add given name field to SORT-STRING.
  - This is backward compatible! Wow!
Proposal

• Put the “XML” property in vCard 4.0 base draft.
  – Value type: text
  – No parameters.
  – Cardinality: (0,n)

• Refer to vCard XML draft for value syntax.

• Support for XML is optional.
  – XML doc makes it required.

XML:...opaque content...
Next Steps

- Minor editorial fixes needed.
- WGLC in sight?
This is the last slide.