

TG1 Convener's Report to TC39

1 October 2003

Officers

Convener: Mr. Rok Yu

ECMAScript Edition 4 (E4) Editor: Mr. Waldemar Horwat

ECMAScript for XML (E4X) Editor: Mr. John Schneider

Meetings

The following meetings have occurred since the March 2003 report:

24 April 2003	Conference call, hosted graciously by BEA
8-9 May 2003	Redmond, WA, USA, hosted graciously by Microsoft
22-23 May 2003	Conference call, hosted graciously by BEA
5-6 June 2003	Mountain View, CA, USA, hosted graciously by Netscape
19-20 June 2003	Conference call, hosted graciously by Microsoft
1-2 July 2003	Redmond, WA, USA, hosted graciously by Microsoft
15-17 July 2003	San Francisco, CA, USA, hosted graciously by Macromedia
22 August 2003	Conference call hosted graciously by Microsoft
4-5 September 2003	Redmond, WA, USA, hosted graciously by Microsoft
29-30 September 2003	Ilminster, Somerset, England, hosted graciously by Jaggersoft

The next upcoming meeting is:

6-7 November 2003 San Francisco, CA, USA, hosted graciously by Macromedia

Attendees

The meetings were attended by representatives from companies Netscape, BEA, RIM, IBM, Macromedia, and Microsoft.

Progress

Mr. Waldemar Horwat resigned from the position as E4 Editor at the July 15th meeting. At that time, the working group had reached consensus on the features in E4 and was nearing completion of algorithms. The working group decided to suspend work on E4 until ECMAScript for XML (E4X) is completed and a new editor is identified. The working group thanks Mr. Horwat for his efforts as E4 Editor.

The working group agreed that the first version of the E4X will continue to be developed as an extension to ECMAScript Edition 3 and that the integration of E4X into ECMAScript will be completed in the next version per the original terms of reference.

During the September 4th meeting the group resolved all open design issues. The working group is in the process of reviewing and revising the draft to ensure consistency, correctness, and completeness. The working group plans to submit the final specification for postal ballot by the end of 2003.

Drafts to be submitted to TC for adoption

None

Recommendations

None

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