

TG1 Convener's Report to TC39

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Meetings

TG1 has met face-to-face monthly and by phone weekly over the past year.

The task group has made public its reference implementation of the proposed ECMA-262 4th edition language, and is continuing to refine that implementation based on public and internal feedback.

Attendees

The meetings were attended by representatives from member companies Adobe Systems, Microsoft, Mozilla, Opera, Yahoo! and IBM, as well as invited experts from Northeastern University and UC Santa Cruz.

Progress

We have reviewed and revised the set of proposals for edition 4, produced a reference implementation of the language, and created a system for tracking design issues. While slower than previously expected, TG1 is making steady progress toward a final draft of ECMA-262 edition 4.

Latest Status

In order to respond to feedback with revisions of the reference implementation and to provide additional time to draft the 4th edition standard, the task group has agreed to extend the previously reported date for producing a final draft to September 2008.

Lars T Hansen of Adobe Systems has been nominated for and has accepted the position of TG1 Editor.

Drafts to be submitted to TC for adoption

None

Recommendations

None

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