

Tentative list of items we discussed at the 1st i18n EcmaScript meeting, 16th of November 2010 and additional comments after the meeting.

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We agreed on chair and editor. Chair is Nebojša Ćirić and editor is Peter Constable.

Scope of the proposal was refined:

- Timezones - mismatch between Olson and Windows TZIds - potentially out of scope for (v1.0) - Microsoft to review mappings, possible problems on other platforms too (POSIX?)
- date/time formatting/parsing
 - patterns/skeletons/enums - discuss
 - month and day names (get the actual name of month/name) - if we don't have skeleton/pattern then we need separate method to get them
 - support time
 - not in v1.0 - duration, intervals (like 37:45h or Oct-Nov 2010)
- number/currency formatting/parsing
 - patterns vs. fields - perhaps subset of CLDR patterns
 - input for formatting currency value is: number + currency code + locale
 - you can "guess" the currency from a region. And you can "guess" the region from a locale; but they are only "best guesses". See below.
- collation
 - Platform dependant results
 - Extensible set of parameters - need to discuss v1.0 set
 - Minimal set - ignore case/variants, ignore accents ~== strength
- message formatting
 - Plain string substitution - needs further specs
 - No plural/gender - not for v1.0 - needs deeper discussion
- message catalogs - discuss
- Region object - discuss what data is available
 - List of available regions (~250)
 - isRegionObsolete
 - get Currencies for Region (optionally between dates).
- ...
- locale object
 - Based on Unicode locale - but discuss
 - We need to discuss subtle issue of en-US language vs US region - make API to make clear we are guessing the region if you pass en-US (no region info there, just language dialect).

- getDisplayName: locale, language, script, region - *but without full coverage* - discuss
- Users Preferred Locales List - v1.0
 - matching preferred locales to supported locales
 - “most likely” region, script - discuss
- transforms - probably v1.0
 - locale dependent and independent case: toLower, toUpper, toTitle, toCasefold
 - normalization: toNFC, toNFD, toNFKC, toNFKD
 - (as defined by the Unicode Consortium)
 - sample binary data file sizes for Unicode 6.0, from ICU:
 - case mapping/folding and other case-related Unicode properties: 21.6kB (ucase.icu)
 - NFC/NFD, combining classes etc.: 31.2kB (nfc.nrm)
 - NFKC/NFKD: 48.1kB (nfkc.nrm)
- extra data (ltr/rtl, units...) - need to discuss
- Error/fallback reporting
 - Ability to get actual parameters that were used for the operation back (say collation) - discuss
- Regex extension with Unicode properties (a la Perl) for v2.0?
 - [Strawman proposal](#) for regex extension
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