

Standardizing Information and Communication Systems

TG1 Convener's Report to TC39

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Officers

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Meetings

The following 3 technical meetings of TG1 have occurred since the most recent report:

April 25th, 2002, hosted by Netscape
June 13th, 2002, hosted by Netscape
August 7th, 2002, hosted by Microsoft
October 2nd, 2002, hosted in Hawaii

The next meeting is scheduled for late November 21st, to be hosted by Netscape.

Attendees

Meetings have been regularly attended by representatives from Microsoft, Netscape, The Compiler Company and AgileDelta (representing BEA), with representatives from other companies attending occasionally.

Progress

The group has been working through the draft of the Edition 4 document, and has made some significant cuts in an effort to maintain the goal of completing the standard by December 2003. Some of these cuts include interfaces, abstract classes, nested instance classes, units, and operator overloading. The group is closer to achieving functional agreement on many other areas of the standard, and a roadmap for completing the standard is currently under development. Mr. Horwat is still undertaking most of the work on the document, but other members will be contributing overview text and additional sections to complement the formal content.

A new sub group has been formed within TG1 to standardize XML extensions to both ECMAScript 3 and the forthcoming ECMAScript 4 standard. Mr. Torr (Microsoft) will act as convener and Mr. Schneider (AgileDelta) will be the editor. The plan is to have a standard to present to the GA by December 2003.

Drafts to be submitted to TC for adoption

None at this time.

Recommendations

None at this time.

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