

Harmony Proxies: loose ends

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invoke trap

```
var p = Proxy.create({  
  get:    function(receiver, name) { ... },  
  invoke: function(receiver, name, args) { ... },  
  ...  
});
```

```
p.x; // get(p, 'x')  
p.m(a); // invoke(p, 'm', [a])
```

invoke trap

- Pro:
 - invoke trap has access to arguments of invoked property
 - can distinguish `o.m.call(o)` from `o.m()`
 - faster than 'get' + 'call'
- Con:
 - Breaks argument evaluation order
 - Maintaining order is possible, at some cost
 - "`var f = o.m; f()`" not slower than "`o.m()`" for proxies
 - providing both 'get' and 'invoke' traps:
 - breaks invariant that `o.m.call(o) <=> o.m()`
 - more complex API: traps should evolve in sync
 - if `c` delegates to a proxy, and does not define "`m`", does `c.m()` trigger 'invoke' or 'get' trap of the proxy?

No invoke trap

```
function forward(target) {  
  return Proxy.create({  
    get: function(rcvr, name) {  
      return function(...args) {  
        return target[name](...args);  
      };  
    }  
  });  
}
```

Standard default handlers

Since all handler traps are mandatory, and since the API is quite large, it makes sense to provide a couple of 'default' handlers that can be 'specialized'

```
Proxy.createHandler(target); // returns forwarding handler
```

```
Proxy.sinkHandler; // no-op handler ?
```



Array proxies

In TM implementation, Proxy.create accepts third [[Class]] arg:
Proxy.create(handler, proto, className)

Enables transparent Array proxies:

```
var a = Proxy.create({  
  get: function(rcvr, name) {...},  
  ...  
}, Array.prototype, "Array");
```

```
a[15]; // should call handler.get(a, "15")
```



Proxy.isTrapping

Proxy.isTrapping(obj) -> boolean
returns whether obj is a trapping proxy

This is the only method that breaks transparent virtualization of objects.

Should we remove it from the API to achieve fully transparent virtualization?

Note: ephemeron tables enable user-land implementation of Proxy.isTrapping for proxies that wish to be non-transparent



Proxies and Enumeration

Recall:

```
var proxy = Proxy.create({  
  ...  
  enumerate: function() { return ['a','b','c']; }  
});
```

```
for (var name in proxy) {  
  // enumerates 'a', 'b', 'c'  
}
```


Proxies and Enumeration

- array returned by `enumerate()` is a snapshot
- for-in loop should enumerate properties in the order specified by the snapshot
- for-in loop should enumerate only props in the snapshot:
 - properties added to the proxy later are not enumerated
 - deleted properties should be skipped
 - if proxy is fixed during enumeration, continue enumeration based on snapshot
- Mutating the snapshot while enumerating: *as if* for-in loop enumerated snapshot as:

```
for (var i = 0; i < snapshot.length; i++) {...}
```

```
for (var i = 0, len = snapshot.length; i < len; i++) {...}
```



Updated API

Fundamental traps

Object.getOwnProperty(proxy)

Object.getProperty(proxy)

Object.defineProperty(proxy, name, pd)

delete proxy.name

Object.getOwnPropertyNames(proxy)

for (name in proxy)

Object.{freeze|seal|preventExtensions}(proxy)

getOwnProperty: function(name) -> pd | undefined

getProperty: function(name) -> pd | undefined

defineOwnProperty: function(name, pd) -> **undefined**

delete: function(name) -> boolean

getOwnPropertyNames: function() -> [string]

enumerate: function() -> [string]

fix: function() -> propertyMap | undefined

Derived traps (less allocations)

name in proxy

({}).hasOwnProperty.call(proxy, name)

receiver.name

receiver.name(...args)

receiver.name = val

Object.keys(proxy)

has: function(name) -> boolean

hasOwn: function(name) -> boolean

get: function(receiver, name) -> any

set: function(receiver, name, val) -> boolean

enumerateOwn: function() -> [string]

