Minutes of the: Ecma TC39-TG1
held in: Phone Conference
on: 14th April 2006

Attendees

- Jeff Dyer, Adobe Systems
- Francis Cheng, Adobe Systems
- Graydon Hoare, Mozilla Foundation
- Lars Thomas Hansen, Opera Software

Agenda

- Switch class
- Tail recursion
- Report from Geneva meeting
- Sundry

Discussion

Switch class

- Graydon went over latest incarnation of switch class, a simple sum type based on the interface machinery. Graydon and Lars agree on most things.
- Jeff: Do classes have to declare that they are part of a switch-interface?
- Lars: That would defeat the purpose of the proposal in some sense, so that should not be required (nor legal)

Decimals

- Graydon updated proposals with separate pragma for rounding modes

Pragmas

- Jeff: can we do comma-separated list of pragmas, rather than separate statements?
- Jeff: parens required in pragma breaks current model for "use namespace", we could make them optional both ways?

Tail calls

- Lars: Dave and I have proposal that looks like it hangs together, not totally debugged but intuitive
Destructuring assignment, block expression

- Lars: changes to these proposals are just clarifications for bugs I found while implementing

Report from TC meeting in Geneva (Jeff)

- Schedule “approved” (doesn’t need approval but they approve anyway)
- ECMA thinks wiki sounds like neat technology
- ECMA somewhat interested in a public draft but a little nervous, new ground for them

Extracting spec from Wiki

- ECMA needs MS Word format document, maybe use XML→RTF or other function of Word to get it into Word, Francis will play around with things a little bit.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 PDT.