Minutes of the: Ecma TC39-TG1

held in: Phone conference

on: 1st November 2006

Attendees

• Ed Smith, Adobe Systems
• Graydon Hoare, Mozilla Foundation
• Dave Herman, Northeastern
• Cormac Flanagan, UCSC
• Prataq Lakshman, Microsoft
• Jeff Dyer, Adobe Systems
• Doug Crockford, Yahoo!

Agenda

• Reference implementation
• Wiki export
• Grammar notation
• Browser security summit

Discussion

• Reference implementation
  o We are off to a slow start writing ML code
  o Need to learn more about using the language to become productive
  o Use ML experts (Graydon, Dave, and Cormac) when stuck
  o Current ownership (Jeff - parser, Dave/Cormac - typechecker, Lars - evaluator, Graydon - all)
  o We would like for the typechecker and evaluator to use the same patterns where it makes sense
  o We would like to have a basic interpreter running by this time next week
• After fixing some of the notation pages, we will re-export the wiki (later today)
• Pratap asks, will there be a normative grammar other than the ML based parser?
  o Answer, yes
  o See current normative grammar
  o Pratap is interested in a EBNF notation and volunteered to investigate rewriting the current grammar as EBNF
• Yahoo! (Doug) would be please to host a security summit colocated with the W3C .. and the next f2f ECMAScript meetings
  o Doug needs to confirm required attendees from each browser vendor
  o TG1 participants are also invited, but not required, to attend
  o Tentative date is Wednesday November 15th