Minutes of the: Ecma TC39-TG1
Phone conference
on: 27 November 2007

1 Roll call and logistics

1.1 Participants
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2 Agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Approval of the 13 November 2007 minutes.

Reminder: Date and place of next meeting(s)

- Next f2f is on 24-25 January 2008, in Mountain View (at Google)

Action items pending with deadlines and date of origin

- LH: Investigation into previous agreements on parameterized types [ASAP], Nov 13 2007, related to #247
- BE/PP: Proper proposal for int.parse, uint.parse, and so on [ASAP], Nov 13 2007, related to #275
- AWB: RI copyright [medio Dec 2007], Nov 13 2007

Open issues

- #138: Expression-scoped pragmas: propose to remove this language element [Nov 27]
- #226: The meaning of “eval” and the provision for a version parameter [Nov 27]
- #271: The meaning of a missing locator in a “unit” [Nov 27]
- #276: Specific rules of this propagation [Nov 27]
- #282: Removing restrictions on “use” and “import” [Nov 27]
- #283: Removing aliasing “import” from the language [Nov 27]
- #305: Magic negative string indexing: propose to reject this proposal [Nov 27]

Late additions containing clean proposals for resolution

3 Minutes

3.1 Adoption of the agenda
Agenda adopted
3.2 **Approval of the November 13 minutes**  
Minutes approved  
Technical discussion will be posted on wiki, the minutes are sent to Ecma

3.3 **Next meeting**  
March 6-7 2008 in Redmond, WA, hosted by Microsoft

3.4 **Action items**

3.4.1 **ecmascript.org position statement**  
MS position statement withdrawn in favor of a clear disclaimer on the site about the site’s being independent of TC39-TG1, or alternatively there being a process for managing it on behalf of the group  
BE: Fine with me to say the site is not an official artifact of TG1 yet.  
AWB: I'm happy for now if we treat it as a semi-(un)official site for the TG1 effort, an "About" page. I'll volunteer to be co-editor on the site.  
**Action item (BE/AWB): Figure these process issues out by next week**

3.4.2 **Statics and parameterized types**  
See writeup/ongoing discussion in #247

3.4.3 **Number parser**  
See writeup/ongoing discussion in #317

3.4.4 **RI copyright issues (Microsoft)**  
Ongoing, no conclusion yet.

3.4.5 **Secure ES**  
DC: I'll present something at the next f2f  
JD: Sneak peeks are sometimes helpful

3.5 **Open issues**

3.5.1 **#138 (expression scoped pragmas)**  
We remove it

3.5.2 **#226 (eval versioning)**  
JD: seems necessary and sufficient  
We approve it

3.5.3 **#271 (optional locator on a unit definition)**  
BE/AWB: We need to at least have comments somewhere (annex, etc) about how web embeddings might interpret a locator string if it looks like a URL  
We accept LH's proposal  
**Action item (LH): make sure the note above about interpretations of locator is written up / tracked**

3.5.4 **#276 (this propagation)**  
Need comments from Waldemar Horwat.  
Deferred until next week

3.5.5 **#282 (restrictions on "use" and "import")**  
Current restrictions a minor pain for creative use of namespaces
Pragmas don't have visibility backward
It may be that "use strict" and "use decimal" need to be constrained

**We reject the proposal as it stands**

Action item (GH/JD): look for primitives "below" packages to allow packages to be completely desugared, maybe this will provide insight.

3.5.6 #283 (aliasing import)
We kill this feature

3.5.7 #305 (magic negative string indexing)
We kill this proposal

3.6 Adjournment
Action item (LH): distribute draft minutes with action items/deadlines

4 Notes
Issue numbers of the form #276 refer to tickets in TG1’s public bug tracking system at http://bugs.ecmaascript.org/.