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Brief History

With the development of object-oriented methods and programming languages, there is an increasing demand to enhance PCTE with the ability to represent active objects, i.e. objects characterized by interfaces defining the operations which are applicable to the objects of a given type, and define their dynamic behaviour.

In 1993, several projects addressed this problem. Two of them produced results which were made publicly available and were thereafter used as input to this Standard:

- the Portable Common Interface Set (PCIS) project of the NATO Special Working Group on APSE,
- the Object Oriented Tool Interface Set (OOTIS) project of IBM.

By the end of 1993, the US Department of Defense, the US National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the Object Management Group (OMG) decided to create an initiative, called the North American PCTE Initiative (NAPI) in order to resolve this problem (among others).

At the same time, the technical committee TC33 of ECMA decided to create a new working group, named TGOO, to add object orientation and support of fine-grain objects to PCTE. The NAPI and TGOO working groups soon decided to merge their efforts in order to do a joint specification.

In 1994, the NAPI group transformed itself into the OMG Special Interest Group on PCTE (OMG PCTE SIG) and the joint work with ECMA TC33/TGOO continued.

In September 1994, a new working group ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG22 was created to manage the maintenance of the PCTE International Standard ISO/IEC 13719, which is equivalent to ECMA-149, 3rd edition. That working group participated to the review of the final drafts of this Standard.

This Standard is the result of all these collaborative efforts.

This Standard has been adopted by the ECMA General Assembly of December 1996.
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1 Scope
(1) This ECMA Standard defines the standard binding of the Portable Common Tool Environment (PCTE) extensions for the support of object-orientation as specified in ECMA-255, to the Ada Programming Language. It forms an extension to ECMA-162.

2 Conformance
(1) An implementation of PCTE conforms to this Standard if it conforms to both ECMA-162 and to 2.1 of ECMA-255, where the binding referred is taken to be the Ada Binding defined in clause 1 to 5 and 8 to 11 of this Standard.
(2) The Ada Language Binding defined in this Standard conforms to 2.1 of ECMA-255.

3 Normative references
(1) The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:
(3) ECMA-149 Portable Common Tool Environment (PCTE) - Abstract Specification (3rd edition, December 1994)
(4) ECMA-162 Portable Common Tool Environment (PCTE) - Ada Programming Language binding (3rd edition, December 1994)

4 Definitions
(1) All technical terms used in this Standard, other than a few in widespread use, are defined in the body of this standard or in ECMA-149, ECMA-162, ECMA-255, or ISO/IEC 8652.

5 Formal notations
(1) The notations used in this Standard are the same as those used in ECMA-162.

6 Outline of the standard
(1) Clause 6 gives an overview of the document and of the structure of the definition.
(2) Clause 7 describes the strategy used to develop this binding specification.
(3) Clause 8 contains the mapping of datatypes used in ECMA-255.
(4) Clauses 9 to 10 defines the binding of datatypes and operations in the corresponding clauses of ECMA-255.
(5) Clause 11 extends the binding of the error conditions specified in ECMA-162, clause 25.

7 Binding strategy
(1) The binding strategy used in this Standard is the same as that used in ECMA-162.

8 Datatype mapping
(1) The datatype mapping used in this Standard is the same as that used in ECMA-162.
9 Object-oriented invocation management

with Pcte, Pcte_error;

package Pcte_oo is
  use Pcte, Pcte_error;

9.1 Object-oriented invocation management datatypes

  type parameter_constraint is (CONSTRAINED_TO_ATTRIBUTE,
                              CONSTRAINED_TO_OBJECT,
                              CONSTRAINED_TO_INTERFACE);

  type parameter_item is record (constraint : Pcte_oo.parameter_constraint :=
                                 CONSTRAINED_TO_ATTRIBUTE)
    is record
      case constraint is
        when CONSTRANGED_TO_ATTRIBUTE =>
          value : Pcte.attribute_value;
        when CONSTRANGED_TO_OBJECT =>
          object : Pcte.object_reference;
        when CONSTRANGED_TO_INTERFACE =>
          interface : Pcte.object_reference;
      end case;
    end record;
end record;

-- The semantics of the operations of this package are defined in 8.2.8 of ECMA-149.

package parameter_items is

  type sequence is limited private;

  -- Pcte_oo.parameter_items.sequence corresponds to the PCTE datatype
  -- Parameter_items.

  function get (list : Pcte_oo.parameter_items.sequence;
                index : Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'FIRST;
                status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
    return Pcte.name;

  procedure insert (list : in out Pcte_oo.parameter_items.sequence;
                     item : in Pcte_oo.parameter_item;
                     index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'LAST;
                     status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure replace (list : in out Pcte_oo.parameter_items.sequence;
                     item : in Pcte_oo.parameter_item;
                     index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'LAST;
                     status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure append (list : in out Pcte_oo.parameter_items.sequence;
                    item : in Pcte_oo.parameter_item;
                    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);
procedure delete (  
  list   :  in out  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  index  :  in  Pte.natural := Pte.natural/FIRST;  
  count  :  in  Pte.positive := Pte.positive/LAST;  
  status :  in  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY;  
)

procedure copy (  
  into_list  :  in out  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  from_list  :  in  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  into_index :  in  Pte.natural := Pte.natural/LAST;  
  from_index :  in  Pte.natural := Pte.natural/FIRST;  
  count      :  in  Pte.positive := Pte.positive/LAST;  
  status     :  in  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY;  
)

function length_of (  
  list   :  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  status :  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
  return  Pte.natural;

function index_of (  
  list   :  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  item   :  Pte._oo.parameter_item;  
  status :  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
  return  Pte.integer;

function are_equal (  
  first :  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  second:  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  status:  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
  return  Pte.boolean;

procedure normalize (  
  list   :  in out  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  status :  in  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY;  
)

procedure discard (  
  list   :  in out  Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  status :  in  Pte._error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY;  
)

private
  implementation-defined
end parameter_items;

type method_request is record  
  target_reference : Pte.object_reference;  
  operation_id     : Pte.type_reference;  
  parameters       : Pte._oo.parameter_items.sequence;  
  context          : Pte.object_reference;  
end record;

-- The semantics of the operations of this package are defined in 8.2.8 of ECMA-149.

package method_requests is  
  type sequence is limited private;

  -- Pte._oo.method_requests.sequence corresponds to the PCTE datatype  
  -- Method_requests.
function get ()
list : Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
index : Pte.natural := Pte.natural'FIRST;
status : Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
return Pte.name;

procedure insert ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
item : in Pte.oo.method_request;
index : in Pte.natural := Pte.natural'LAST;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure replace ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
item : in Pte.oo.method_request;
index : in Pte.natural := Pte.natural'LAST;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure append ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
item : in Pte.oo.method_request;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure delete ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
index : in Pte.natural := Pte.natural'FIRST;
count : in Pte.positive := Pte.positive'LAST;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure copy ()
into_list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
from_list : in Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
into_index : in Pte.natural := Pte.natural'LAST;
from_index : in Pte.natural := Pte.natural'FIRST;
count : in Pte.positive := Pte.positive'LAST;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

function length_of ()
list : Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
status : Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
return Pte.natural;

function index_of ()
list : Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
item : Pte.oo.method_request;
status : Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
return Pte.integer;

function are_equal ()
first : Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
second : Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
status : Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
return Pte.boolean;

procedure normalize ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure discard ()
list : in out Pte.oo.method_requests.sequence;
status : in Pte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);
private

implementation-defined

end method_requests;

type context_adoption is (
  PCTE_ADOPT_WORKING_SCHEMA,
  PCTE_ADOPT_ACTIVITY,
  PCTE_ADOPT_USER,
  PCTE_ADOPT_OPEN_OBJECTS,
  PCTE_ADOPT_REFERENCE_OBJECTS,
  PCTE_ADOPT_ALL);

-- The semantics of the operations of this package are defined in 8.2.8 of ECMA-149.

package context_adoptions is

  type sequence is limited private;

  -- Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence corresponds to the PCTE datatype
  -- Context_adoptions.

  function get ()
  list : Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  index : Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'FIRST;
  status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
  return Pcte.name;

  procedure insert ()
  list : in out Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  item : in Pcte_oo.context_adoption;
  index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'LAST;
  status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure replace ()
  list : in out Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  item : in Pcte_oo.context_adoption;
  index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'LAST;
  status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure append ()
  list : in out Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  item : in Pcte_oo.context_adoption;
  status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure delete ()
  list : in out Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'FIRST;
  count : in Pcte.positive := Pcte.positive'LAST;
  status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  procedure copy ()
  into_list : in out Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  from_list : in Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  into_index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'LAST;
  from_index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural'FIRST;
  count : in Pcte.positive := Pcte.positive'LAST;
  status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

  function length_of ()
  list : Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence;
  status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)
  return Pcte.natural;
function index_of (  
    list : Pcte ОО.context.Adoptions.sequence;  
    item : Pcte ОО.context.adoption;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
return Pcte.integer;

function are_equal (  
    first : Pcte ОО.context.Adoptions.sequence;  
    second : Pcte ОО.context.Adoptions.sequence;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
return Pcte.boolean;

procedure normalize (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.context.Adoptions.sequence;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure discard (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.context.Adoptions.sequence;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

private

implementation-defined

end context_adoptions;

type method_request_id is limited private;

-- The semantics of the operations of this package are defined in 8.2.8 of ECMA-149.

package method_request_ids is

type sequence is limited private;

-- Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence corresponds to the PCTE datatype
-- Method_request_ids.

function get (  
    list : Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    index : Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural‘FIRST;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY)  
return Pcte.name;

procedure insert (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    item : in Pcte ОО.method_request_id;  
    index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural‘LAST;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure replace (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    item : in Pcte ОО.method_request_id;  
    index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural‘LAST;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure append (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    item : in Pcte ОО.method_request_id;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);

procedure delete (  
    list : in out Pcte ОО.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    index : in Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural‘FIRST;  
    count : in Pcte.positive := Pcte.positive‘LAST;  
    status : in Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION_ONLY);
procedure copy (  
    into_list : in out  Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    from_list : in  Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    into_index : in  Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural\LAST;  
    from_index : in  Pcte.natural := Pcte.natural\FIRST;  
    count : in  Pcte.positive := Pcte.positive\LAST;  
    status : in  Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY;)

function length_of (  
    list : Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY)  
return Pcte.natural;

function index_of (  
    list : Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    item : Pcte_oo.method_request_id;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY)  
return Pcte.integer;

function are_equal (  
    first : Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    second : Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    status : Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY)  
return Pcte.boolean;

procedure normalize (  
    list : in out  Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    status : in  Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY;)

procedure discard (  
    list : in out  Pcte_oo.method_request_ids.sequence;  
    status : in  Pcte_error.handle := EXCEPTION\ONLY;)

private

implementation-defined

end method_request_ids;

9.2 Object-oriented invocation management operations

package process is

-- 9.2.1 PROCESS\ADOPT\CONTEXT

procedure adopt_context (  
    context_adoptions : in  Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence)

end process;

package request is

-- 9.2.2 REQUEST\INVoke

function invoke (  
    request : Pcte_oo.method_request;  
    context_adoptions : Pcte_oo.context_adoptions)  
return Pcte_oo.method_request_id;

-- 9.2.3 REQUEST\SEND

function send (  
    request : Pcte_oo.method_request;  
    context_adoptions : Pcte_oo.context_adoptions.sequence)  
return Pcte_oo.method_request_id;
function send_multiple (requests : Pce_o.method_requests.sequence;
context_adoptions : Pce_o.context_adoptions.sequence)
return Pce_o.method_request_ids.sequence;
end request;

10 Object-oriented schema management
package sds is

10.1 Object-oriented schema management datatypes
    type interface_scope is (NO_OPERATION, ALL_OPERATIONS);

10.2 Object-oriented schema management operations
    -- 10.2.1 SDS_APPLY_INTERFACE_TYPE
    procedure apply_interface_type (sds : in Pce.o.object_reference;
interface_type : in Pce.o.type_reference;
type : in Pce.o.type_reference);

    -- 10.2.2 SDS_APPLY_OPERATION_TYPE
    procedure apply_operation_type (sds : in Pce.o.object_reference;
operation_type : in Pce.o.type_reference;
type : in Pce.o.type_reference);

    -- 10.2.3 SDS_CREATE_DATA_PARAMETER_TYPE
    function create_data_parameter_type (sds : Pce.o.object_reference;
local_name : Pce.o.name := ";
data_type : Pce.o.type_reference)
return Pce.o.type_reference;

    -- 10.2.4 SDS_CREATE_INTERFACE_PARAMETER_TYPE
    function create_interface_parameter_type (sds : Pce.o.object_reference;
local_name : Pce.o.name := ";
interface_type : Pce.o.type_reference)
return Pce.o.type_reference;

    -- 10.2.5 SDS_CREATE_INTERFACE_TYPE
    function create_interface_type (sds : Pce.o.object_reference;
local_name : Pce.o.name := ";
parents : Pce.o.type_references.sequence;
new_operations : Pce.o.type_references.sequence)
return Pce.o.type_reference;

    -- 10.2.6 SDS_CREATE_OBJECT_PARAMETER_TYPE
    function create_data_parameter_type (sds : Pce.o.object_reference;
local_name : Pce.o.name := ";
object_type : Pce.o.type_reference)
return Pce.o.type_reference;
10.2.7 SDS_CREATE_OPERATION_TYPE

```haskell```

function create_operation_type (
    sds : Pcte.object_reference;
    local_name : Pcte.name := "";
    parameters : Pcte.type_references.sequence;
    return_value : Pcte.type_reference)
return Pcte.type_reference;
```

10.2.8 SDS_IMPORT_INTERFACE_TYPE

```haskell```

procedure import_interface_type (
    to_sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    from_sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    type : in Pcte.type_reference;
    local_name : in Pcte.name := "";
    import_scope : in Pcte ОО.sds.interface_scope);
```

10.2.9 SDS_IMPORT_OPERATION_TYPE

```haskell```

procedure import_operation_type (
    to_sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    from_sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    type : in Pcte.type_reference;
    local_name : in Pcte.name := "";
```

10.2.10 SDS_UNAPPLY_INTERFACE_TYPE

```haskell```

procedure unapply_interface_type (
    sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    interface_type : in Pcte.type_reference;
    type : in Pcte.type_reference);
```

10.2.11 SDS_UNAPPLY_OPERATION_TYPE

```haskell```

procedure unapply_operation_type (
    sds : in Pcte.object_reference;
    operation_type : in Pcte.type_reference;
    type : in Pcte.type_reference);
```

```
end sds;
end Pcte ОО;
```

11 Error conditions

The following new values are added to the enumeration type Pcte_error.error_code defined in clause 25 of ECMA-162, with the code letters shown. For upward compatibility from ECMA-162 they are added at the end, after the Ada-binding-defined errors.

1. NUMBER_OF_PARAMETERS_IS_WRONG,
2. OPERATION_METHOD_NOT_FOUND, -- U
3. OPERATION_METHOD_COULD_NOT_BE_ACTIVATED, -- U
4. TYPE_IS_ALREADY_CONSTRAINED, -- U
5. TYPE_OF_PARAMETER_IS_WRONG, -- U
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