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TC39 Progress

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Agenda

fi TC39 Work Items

fi TG1: ECMAScript

fi TG2: C#

fi TG3: Common Language Infrastructure (CLI)

fi Schedules

fi Questions and Answers

TC 39 Work Items

- fi TG 1: ECMAScript
 - Continuation of the current work toward ECMAScript edition 4
- ff TG 2: C#
 - Currently working on edition 1 of the C# programming language
- fi TG 3: Common Language Infrastructure (CLI)
 - Currently working on edition 1 of the CLI

TG1: ECMAScript

- fi Edition 4:
 - n Types
 - **Classes**
 - Programming in the large
- **f** Compact Profile
 - Designed for devices
 - Smaller footprint

TG2: C#

- fi C# (pronounced "C Sharp") is the first component-based programming language in the C/C++ family
- Simple, modern, object oriented and type safe
- fi 1st class component concepts



- fi Unified Type System
- fi 1st Class Component Support
- fi Robust and Versionable
- fi Preserve Existing Investments

Full featured, RAD language for C++ developers

Hello, World

```
using System;

class Hello
{
    static void Main()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Hello world");
    }
}
```

TG3: CLI

- Common Language Infrastructure (CLI) is a runtime designed to accommodate many devices, languages, and platforms
- fi Consists of:
 - A file format
 - A common type system
 - An extensible metadata system
 - An intermediate language
 - Access to the underlying platform
 - A factored base class library
- Edition 1: Enough for C#, ECMAScript, and compact profile



- fi Good progress in the first two meetings
- fi TG's are working very well together
- Fig. Positive involvement from all members
- fi Approximately 15 people per TG

Schedules

- fi TG1
 - Edition 4 available for December 2001 GA
- fi TG2
 - Edition 1 available for December 2001 GA
- fi TG3
 - Edition 1 available for December 2001 GA

