TG1 Convener's Report to TC39

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Meetings

The following meetings and phone conferences have occurred since the October 2004 report:

6-7 November 2003	Face-to-Face, San Francisco, CA, USA, hosted graciously by Macromedia
9 February 2004	Conference call, hosted graciously by BEA
12 February 2004	Face-to-Face, Seattle, WA, USA, hosted graciously by Microsoft
16-17 March 2004	Face-to-Face, Melbourne, Australia, hosted graciously by Monash University

The next meeting is

March 30, 2004	Conference call, hosted graciously by Microsoft

Attendees

The meetings were attended by representatives from member companies BEA, IBM, Macromedia, and Microsoft. Invited guests included representatives from RIM.

Status

Since October's business meeting, the working group created, reviewed and revised five drafts of the ECMAScript for XML specification. The members have reached consensus on all technical issues and agreed to submit the 16th revision dated 02-26-04 for approval by ECMA TC39.

ECMA has completed final formatting of the 16th revision to produce the 17th revision. The working group is reviewing this draft for accuracy and will release revision 18 for GA adoption to address formatting issues and comments from TC39's review. The working group will meet on March 30, 2004 to accept this final revision.

Revision	Date	Notes
12	11-04-03	
13	01-29-04	RC0
14	02-10-04	RC1
15	02-22-04	RC2
16	02-26-04	RC3: Submitted to TC39
17	03-17-04	RC4: Formatted using final ECMA style sheet.
18	03-30-04	RC5: Final draft incorporating TC39 comments for ECMA GA adoption.

The convener would like to thank the task group for all of their hard work during the last six months.

Drafts to be submitted to TC for adoption

Working draft 02-26-04 of the ECMAScript for XML Specification.

Recommendations

TG1 recommends that the TC39 approve working draft 02-26-04, subject to changes needed to address comments found during the final review, for adoption by the ECMA GA as the first edition of the ECMAScript for XML standard.

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