Minutes of the:	*Ecma TC39-TG1*
held in:	*Phone conference*
on:	*11`th October 2006*

Attendees

- Douglas Crockford, Yahoo!
- Dan Smith, Adobe Systems
- Michael O'Brien, Mbedthis
- Cormac Flanagan, UC Santa Cruz
- Graydon Hoare, Mozilla Foundation
- Steven Johnson, Adobe Systems
- Francis Cheng, Adobe Systems
- Edwin Smith, Adobe Systems
- Jeff Dyer, Adobe Systems
- Brendan Eich, Mozilla Foundation

Agenda

- Unicode in RegExps
- Notation
- Spec writing process
- Strawman Schedule
- Recent changes

Discussion

Unicode in RegExps

- Lars: concern that we won't be able to get to the 8K table size suggested by Unicode
- Lars/Steven: discuss various Unicode implementation issues, see extend_regexps

Notation

- Lose @N in favor of explicitly named bindings
- Need to get the primitives right, concern over proper tail calls
- Lars: looks like a Normal Form
- Brendan: asks for a link to a example Normal Form

Spec writing process

- Francis: wrote perl script to translate wiki html
- This worked out well, so the translation to .doc and .pdf can be done often (maybe weekly)
- Francis to add a link to the resulting .pdf to the spec page

Schedule

- Dan: posted tentative schedule spec, walked us through it
- Key is getting the initial writing tasks properly load balanced and completed by the end of the year
- Brendan reiterates that public review and implementation are important validators; we should not neglect either
- Agreed to December F2F hosted by Adobe in San Jose

Recent changes

- Steven asks, and Lars answers, about the syntax of type annotations on destructuring assignments. See destructuring_assignment