

MEEK Project Team chat 31.10.2008

12:01:42 <Troy> Greetings

31/10/2008 12:01:59 <Mike Pluke> Hello all

31/10/2008 12:02:15 <EIK> Hello, everybody. There should still be some more joining the chat.

31/10/2008 12:02:28 <Tero> Hello.

31/10/2008 12:04:39 <EIK> I'd expect at least Karl Pentzlin and Minka Laridas (from CEN) to join.

31/10/2008 12:05:43 <EIK> The doc version of the document has the changes marked, whereas the rtf version is "clean".

31/10/2008 12:08:57 <EIK> We should decide on how to deal with Troy's document. I've tentatively asked Mike to analyse, how to best incorporate it into the document..

31/10/2008 12:09:50 <EIK> We should also decide on how to treat Jukka's document (on punctuation).

31/10/2008 12:10:12 <Mike Pluke> And I would be happy to do that if Troy is happy that I try

31/10/2008 12:12:20 <Troy> Yes, go ahead.

31/10/2008 12:12:27 <EIK> I'm prepared to adjust the other changes that I've made in line with what you want. The statements of the 3995 are particularly sensitive.

31/10/2008 12:14:54 <Troy> By the way, is everyone aware that the new Finnish standard no longer has the compromises caused by adherence to the Swedish requirements?

31/10/2008 12:17:05 <Marc> no, I didn't know that

31/10/2008 12:17:50 <EIK> Sorry, the 9995, of course.

31/10/2008 12:19:16 <EIK> The final stage of the approval (by the board) takes place next Monday, and the sales will start on 21 November.

31/10/2008 12:19:18 <Mike Pluke> Going back a few lines in the dialogue - where your remarks about 9995 being sensitive referring to the text that you have written about Karl's approach not being praised for its user friendliness - or some other reference

31/10/2008 12:19:38 <Mike Pluke> that should be were your not where your

31/10/2008 12:19:49 <EIK> Mike: The lot on 9995.

31/10/2008 12:19:53 <Troy> We were forced to make the change to add a diacritic, and also to be consistent with our stated goals to provide a European layout. Erkki might have more detailed description of the issues.

31/10/2008 12:20:45 * Mina Laridan joins meek

31/10/2008 12:21:26 <EIK> We removed the duplicate dot above (engraved in the Swedish standard) and reserved that position for the Romanian comma below (when needed, i.e., I'll bet that Microsoft implements it immediately).to

31/10/2008 12:23:19 <Troy> Welcome Mina.

31/10/2008 12:23:33 <Mina Laridan> Hello everybody.

31/10/2008 12:23:41 <EIK> The issue on SS 662241/T1:2006 is also a sensitive one.

31/10/2008 12:24:01 <EIK> Nello, Mina, and welcome onboard for the first time.

31/10/2008 12:24:54 <Mina Laridan> Thank you. I have nothing special to say, but as Gaid is not here and she transferred this Workshop to me, I will try to follow up your work...

31/10/2008 12:25:54 <EIK> Good!

31/10/2008 12:26:02 <Marc> then welcome also from my part!
12:26:31 <Mike Pluke> And from me too
31/10/2008 12:26:41 <EIK> We should also add slightly more meat to the Greek and Bulgarian considerations.
31/10/2008 12:26:48 <Mina Laridan> Thank you all
31/10/2008 12:26:53 <Troy> I guess we are still waiting for Karl. Anyone else who is expected to show up?
31/10/2008 12:27:29 <Troy> I agree on the Greek and Bulgarian. Or Cyrillic (to cover new countries as well).
31/10/2008 12:28:32 <Troy> Are we expecting Maria or someone else from the Bulgarian team today?
31/10/2008 12:28:36 <Mina Laridan> I am not a specialist in informatics, but as a linguist I can provide you with a list of the cyrillic special characters, if this will help you
31/10/2008 12:30:48 <EIK> I'm kind of lost with what happened to the Bulgarian keyboard layout standard.
31/10/2008 12:31:08 * Mina Laridan quit (timeout)
31/10/2008 12:33:45 <EIK> I guess that Karl will not join us today, although he has not informed (at least me) accordingly.
31/10/2008 12:34:10 <Mina Laridan> I don't know what happened in Bulgaria, but I can ask...
31/10/2008 12:36:34 <EIK> The reason is that we should understand, how they now plan to implement their national keyboard, in order to say anything about how to possibly map Latin characters to it. Will there be consensus or further divergence?
31/10/2008 12:36:56 * EIK quit (timeout)
31/10/2008 12:36:57 <Troy> I am curious to know everyone's opinion on my new proposal. What do you think?
31/10/2008 12:37:06 <EIK> Thus, please Mina!
12:39:14 <Mike Pluke> I have already made my views on Troy's proposal clear - I think it is an excellent answer to our third scenario - the Internet Cafe.
31/10/2008 12:39:26 <Troy> Wikipedia has only one Bulgarian layout. If someone is in the know, it would be great to see some more comments/information on it.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K...lgarian>
31/10/2008 12:40:26 <Tero> Isn't this the one our Bulgarian members were opposing?
31/10/2008 12:41:40 <Troy> If so, we should ask them to edit the entry.
31/10/2008 12:41:52 <Troy> Add the other layout(s) and add comments.
31/10/2008 12:42:36 <Tero> First we have to find out about the current situation over there.
31/10/2008 12:42:53 <EIK> There is enough confusion to warrant clarification. If the Bulgarian national keyboard layouts cause problems in Bulgaria, we cannot say anything about them (except what we've already said).
31/10/2008 12:43:27 <Marc> and we certainly don't want to do it without consultation with our Bulgarian colleagues
31/10/2008 12:44:14 <EIK> We could say something, though, about mapping the Cyrillic letters to Latin letters.
31/10/2008 12:44:41 <EIK> This would be for the users of Latin based keyboards.

31/10/2008 12:45:45 <Troy> There is nothing wrong with us investigating the issue and at least getting the facts on the various Cyrillic keyboards. They are Europeans and will travel in Europe, so they need to be able to enter Cyrillics on latin keyboards.

31/10/2008 12:45:56 <Mina Laridan> Yes, we will need to consult Maria at least, but it is not so much a question of layouts, i think you can specify how to enter the 2 specific letters - one is on the keyboard layout, but the other - not...

31/10/2008 12:46:59 <EIK> I'll try to find out from Evangelos Melagrakis of ELOT, how to deal with the Greek keyboards. I'd expect them to already have a solution, but we might want to say something about entering Greek from Latin keyboards.

31/10/2008 12:47:19 <Troy> That would be great.

31/10/2008 12:48:26 <EIK> Mina, if my memory serves me well, also the method is under dispute.

31/10/2008 12:50:34 <Mina Laridan> I am not aware of the method, but there is a dispute if the keyboard layout has to stick to the cyrillic one or has to be a phonetic latin one (which is a big mess, but all young people use it...)

31/10/2008 12:52:47 <Troy> In Japan they've had two models (phonetic latin and kana) co-exist for a long time. Both are used. There the latin method is more popular because the number of characters in kana is larger. For Cyrillics I would imagine the race would be closer.

31/10/2008 12:53:11 <EIK> If the phonetic Latin one is used, I'd consider it a totally different method.

31/10/2008 12:55:37 <EIK> What ever, we need to know the facts, and make our statement(s) accordingly. The phonetic Latin layout could well be used with a different setting to enter Latin characters.

31/10/2008 12:56:21 <EIK> We may have to have two separate statements for Bulgarian.

31/10/2008 12:57:21 <EIK> Note, setting above corresponds to keyboard driver.

31/10/2008 12:57:35 <Troy> Yes, if there are two methods, then we should analyze them separately and not make a value judgement as to which one is to be preferred. People want to use the layout they are used to, so we must make efforts to allow a choice.

31/10/2008 12:58:05 <Marc> agreed

31/10/2008 13:00:07 <EIK> I'd ask Mina to specify the situation. I could thereafter, possibly together with Troy, come up with a proposed wording, since I'll also be dealing with Greek.

31/10/2008 13:01:10 <Troy> If Mina can get the details, that would be wonderful.

31/10/2008 13:01:47 * Tero quit (timeout)

31/10/2008 13:03:25 <Mina Laridan> I will try to get all the details and send you an e-mail soon.

31/10/2008 13:03:39 <EIK> Thanks, Mina!

31/10/2008 13:03:59 <Troy> Thanks!

31/10/2008 13:04:36 <EIK> Do we agree that Mike will incorporate the essence of Troy's document into the CWA?

31/10/2008 13:05:20 <Troy> Yes.

31/10/2008 13:05:35 <Mina Laridan> I totally agree.

31/10/2008 13:06:17 <Marc> fine with me

31/10/2008 13:07:07 <EIK> Could I ask all of you to review the full text, particularly the parts identified as sensitive, and send comment to either me or the full list?

31/10/2008 13:08:18 <Troy> After Mike's edits?

31/10/2008 13:09:01 <EIK> Incidentally, the status and the schedule of the MEEK workshop will be discussed next week in the the Vienna CDFG meeting. The next chat would thus be two weeks from now, and we should discuss this, too.

31/10/2008 13:10:34 <EIK> Mike will replace the Usage Scenarios section (which I've not classified as sensitive). That can be reviewed separately.

31/10/2008 13:10:44 <Marc> when would those edits be ready? in time for Vienna?

31/10/2008 13:11:05 <Marc> in which case I'd add that version to an updated agenda

31/10/2008 13:11:22 <EIK> I should hope so, Mike has probably already done some drafting.i.

31/10/2008 13:11:28 <Mina Laridan> Yes, this question was from CEN side would you want to update the timeschedule, because we are some months late...

13:12:10 <Mike Pluke> OK - will send my review comments - and get a first draft of the new material for Vienna - must leave now - in a hurry - goodbye!

31/10/2008 13:12:23 <Troy> OK. Bye.

31/10/2008 13:12:39 <Mike Pluke> Please let me know of any further decisions you make Erkki - bye

31/10/2008 13:12:43 <EIK> For your information, my expected knee operation will now take place on 18 November.

31/10/2008 13:12:49 <EIK> Bye!

31/10/2008 13:12:50 * Mike Pluke quit

31/10/2008 13:12:55 <Marc> bye

31/10/2008 13:12:56 <Mina Laridan> Bye, Mike

31/10/2008 13:13:23 <Troy> Could we have the 14th meeting again in the afternoon? I will probably not be available before noon.

31/10/2008 13:13:37 <Mina Laridan> Good luck with your operation, Erkki!

31/10/2008 13:13:55 <Marc> yes, indeed

31/10/2008 13:14:00 <EIK> Thus, no physical meeting can be arranged prior to January (if I'm to participate, since I'll be using crutches for six weeks).

31/10/2008 13:14:13 <Troy> Yes, good luck with it, Erkki.

31/10/2008 13:14:36 <EIK> Let's decide on the afternoon of 14 November then.

31/10/2008 13:15:46 <Troy> Good. Until next time, then.

31/10/2008 13:16:12 <EIK> I believe that we can conclude the meeting. Prior to that, though, could you Marc save the log, since Tero seems to have disappeared?

31/10/2008 13:16:36 <Mina Laridan> OK, so the next chat will be on 14 november at 13h Brussels' time?

31/10/2008 13:16:49 <EIK> Yes, Mina!

31/10/2008 13:17:13 <Troy> Bye everybody.

31/10/2008 13:17:30 <Mina Laridan> Good bye then.