

MEEK Project Team chat 28.11.2008

12:06:46 <Erkki> Hello!

28/11/2008 12:07:03 <Erkki> Mike: What did you think of Troy's comments?

28/11/2008 12:07:06 <Karl> Hello, everybody

28/11/2008 12:08:08 * Troy joins meek

28/11/2008 12:08:53 <Mike> They were fine - they improved the accuracy of what I said. Only one minor change of a "on" to a "one" in the middle of the 3rd para of page 13 that seems to be wrong

28/11/2008 12:09:21 <Erkki> I've been overly busy this week with (among others) a concise user's guide for the new Finnish keyboard layout and basic setting standard.t

28/11/2008 12:10:39 <Erkki> It is likely that we'll get very soon to the market hardware with new engravings.

28/11/2008 12:11:11 <Erkki> I've also spent time with the vendor.

28/11/2008 12:11:54 <Erkki> As you'll realise, this is all excuses for the fact that I've done practically nothing for MEEK this week.

28/11/2008 12:13:17 <Tero> It's been very important work, for our national standard.

28/11/2008 12:14:23 <Troy> Mike, it should read "on the national keyboard." I thought I deleted the "e" from the "one." I don't have the original handy so I can't check. Anyway, obvious a typo either way.

28/11/2008 12:15:47 <Mike> Oh - maybe I misread the correction - we agree that it should say "on" - so that is good

28/11/2008 12:16:34 <Mike> Thanks to Word, Troy's corrections come out in an almost unreadably faint colour!

28/11/2008 12:17:50 <Erkki> Btw, there is considerable interest in the new layout. Helsingin Sanomat, the leading Finnish daily interviewed me and published an article on Wednesday. They now have over 80 comments on their net on the article, although almost 10 are my responses to various points.

28/11/2008 12:18:30 <Erkki> ...10 pct, that is.

28/11/2008 12:20:18 <Erkki> Does anybody have any new contributions for me to write into the draft?

28/11/2008 12:21:07 <Karl> Not yet

28/11/2008 12:21:21 <Håvard> Not at this time

28/11/2008 12:24:11 <Erkki> Then I'd propose that I commit to deliver a new version for comments by next Wednesday and we'll agree on what to send out to the full WS membership in the chat next Friday.

28/11/2008 12:24:44 <Mike> Me neither - I would like to get a view of how others see our solution(s) emerging. In my view there are two possibilities - two separate, but hopefully not incompatible solutions for the writing "foreign" names on my own keyboard scenario and the Internet cafe scenario - or a single solution to satisfy both scenarios

28/11/2008 12:25:56 <Mike> Also in my view it seems like achieving the 2 solution option is something we could be close to - whereas the monolithic solution (that is practically usable by the average person) may elude us

28/11/2008 12:26:32 <Erkki> I should think that we'll have to have two scenarios in order to satisfy the majority of ordinary users on their home or office computers.

28/11/2008 12:27:24 <Mike> OK so that is 3 scenarios in total?

28/11/2008 12:27:47 <Troy> I agree. Basically it is possible to solve all usage scenarios with a Kotoistus like keyboard if we give advice on how to create an international keyboard, and those rules are followed in each country. The solution is, however, not realistic for solving the problems of users in Internet cafes etc. Therefore the other solution is needed.

28/11/2008 12:27:59 <Erkki> Actually, I meant two solutions.

28/11/2008 12:28:55 <Mike> Where one solves the Internet cafe scenario?

28/11/2008 12:29:03 <Troy> There are three scenarios, in fact, but the first two can be solved using the same solution.

28/11/2008 12:29:24 <Troy> I of course favor my own proposal for the Internet cafes.

28/11/2008 12:29:44 <Erkki> To clarify, one solution to the ordinary users, another one for the Internet cafes.

28/11/2008 12:30:09 <Mike> I like that one too - and the Kotoistus like solution would hopefully solve the other 2 scenarios?

28/11/2008 12:30:22 <Troy> yes, that's my idea

28/11/2008 12:30:30 <Troy> or my understanding, rather

12:30:47 * Mina joins meek

28/11/2008 12:31:48 <Erkki> And potentially the new standard as hopefully the long term solution.

28/11/2008 12:33:51 <Tero> Were we planning to agree upon the physical meeting in this chat?

28/11/2008 12:34:42 <Karl> Erkki: If you refer to an international standard like the one which can be the outcome of the ISO 9995-9 project, yes

28/11/2008 12:35:01 <Erkki> Karl, yes.

28/11/2008 12:36:41 <Erkki> It looks like we'll have to have one WS internal draft for comments followed by another one, followed by a third one with a simultaneous public comment period.

28/11/2008 12:37:35 <Erkki> This would place us to have the physical open meeting probably in April.

28/11/2008 12:38:34 <Erkki> How does this sound to you?

28/11/2008 12:38:51 <Tero> Sounds good.

28/11/2008 12:39:15 <Erkki> If we agree on this, I'll also have to run this through the steering group.

28/11/2008 12:39:49 <Troy> Is only the 3rd one for public comments? The first two for internal comments? Public, Steering group, Workgroup?

28/11/2008 12:40:50 <Erkki> The first two are published only to WS members, the third openly at the CEN web site.

28/11/2008 12:42:05 <Troy> OK

28/11/2008 12:42:17 <Troy> Well, that sounds good to me.

28/11/2008 12:43:08 <Erkki> Karl? Mike? Håvard? Mina?

28/11/2008 12:43:20 <Karl> Regarding April, I am on holiday from 9th to 18th

28/11/2008 12:44:16 <Erkki> We'd definitely like to have you in the meeting, especially in light of your involvement in the SC35 work.

28/11/2008 12:44:26 <Mina> for me there is no problem for choosing any date, I will just put the draft CWA on the web for comments

28/11/2008 12:45:07 <Tero> I'm in Dublin for the WG2 meeting from 20th to 24th.

28/11/2008 12:45:10 <Erkki> My previous comment was specifically for Karl.
28/11/2008 12:45:31 <Håvard> April has Easter and Pesah, etc.; besides I may not get funds to attend a meeting anyway ...
28/11/2008 12:46:38 <Erkki> Håvard, how do you feel about the number and timing of the cycles?
28/11/2008 12:46:39 <Karl> Erkki, thank you. I also agree that a meeting in parallel to the WG2 meeting should be avoided (Erkki, I presume you will be there anyway?)
28/11/2008 12:48:32 <Håvard> Cycles: seems ok. How many "internal" drafts we have, isn't very important, but it sounds reasonable. Just one public draft, but it is also fine if "internal" drafts are circulated to a select external group.
28/11/2008 12:49:25 <Mike> Sorry I had to leave the room briefly. In principle your plan sounds good - my only problem is that I am occupied for very much of April in meetings at ETSI
28/11/2008 12:49:47 <Erkki> The circulation of the internal drafts is not restricted.
28/11/2008 12:50:44 <Erkki> Mike and others, it looks like we'll have to plan for May, since very early April would appear to be too tight a schedule.
28/11/2008 12:50:57 <Mike> Sorry - delete my last comment - in my rush I looked up April 2008! So far most of April works for me.
28/11/2008 12:51:32 <Mike> May will also work
28/11/2008 12:52:36 <Erkki> Let's look further into the timing of the open meeting next week. At least 9th to 24th are out.
28/11/2008 12:53:04 <Erkki> ...of April, that is.
28/11/2008 12:53:04 <Karl> If you plan for May: There will be a DIN meeting on the future of the German keyboard standard either at 4/5th or at the 12/13th.
28/11/2008 12:54:15 <Erkki> Should we have the final meeting before the DIN meeting?
28/11/2008 12:54:16 <Karl> As the meeting for 4/5th of May is planned to be in Cologne, the 3rd or 6th of May would be very convenient for me, as Brussels is not far from Cologne.
28/11/2008 12:54:50 <Håvard> 3rd May is Sunday ...
28/11/2008 12:55:55 <Erkki> OK, let's get back to this next week, now that we have uncovered something already.
28/11/2008 12:56:06 <Tero> Have we established Brussels as the location?
28/11/2008 12:57:05 <Karl> Have such meetings to be Mo-Fr? In fact, Sat/Sun have the advantage for me to interfere less with my regular work.
28/11/2008 12:57:41 <Erkki> Unless Yves and Afnor gracefully offer facilities in Paris (and "insist" , I'd say it's Brussels.
28/11/2008 12:58:23 <Erkki> Karl, I'd presume that the open meeting has to be on a weekday.
28/11/2008 12:59:27 <Tero> I don't know about the rest of you but myself I don't think I'm encouraged to work during the weekends in the first place if that can be avoided.
28/11/2008 12:59:56 <Erkki> If you all agree on the proposed schedule for next week, I presume we could conclude this meeting.
28/11/2008 13:00:13 <Karl> OK for me.

28/11/2008 13:00:28 <Tero> Agreed.
28/11/2008 13:00:44 <Erkki> OK. Thank you for your participation. Have a nice weekend!
28/11/2008 13:01:10 <Karl> Bye!
28/11/2008 13:01:16 <Erkki> (I'll go back to finishing the user's guide.)
28/11/2008 13:01:18 <Troy> Bye.
28/11/2008 13:01:23 <Erkki> Bye!
28/11/2008 13:01:29 <Tero> Bye.
28/11/2008 13:01:38 <Tero> The log will be available as usual.
28/11/2008 13:01:45 * Karl quit (timeout)
28/11/2008 13:02:19 * Erkki quit (timeout)
28/11/2008 13:02:25 <Mike> Help! When are we planning to chat next week?
28/11/2008 13:02:58 <Tero> The same time, I presume?
28/11/2008 13:03:45 <Mike> Unfortunately I won't be able to make any time on Friday - as I am visiting a University or travelling all of that day. Never mind!
28/11/2008 13:04:28 <Mike> Next week is particularly crazy anyhow - so very few times on any other days would be much good either!
28/11/2008 13:04:47 <Mike> See you again - sometime - bye!