

Dear SC22 members;

With its excellent descriptiveness, the Ruby language attracts many programmers, especially in the Web application construction area. However, the specification of Ruby language has not been standardized yet.

For wider and more application of Ruby language, "Ruby Standardization Working Group" has been established under Information-technology Promotion Agency, Japan (IPA) to define the specification of Ruby language on Oct. 2008. Since then the WG has been drafting the specification of Ruby language.

As the draft of Ruby language specification has just recently completed with the reflection of comments from users and developers of Ruby communities, we'd like to show the latest draft to SC22 members as the pre-information of our planned JTC1 fast track proposal. If you have any comments on this draft, we are very happy to hear and update the draft to reflect your comments.

By gathering comments widely from you, we are going to improve the draft of Ruby language specification further. Then we will propose the improved draft to Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC) to be JIS. After JIS for Ruby has been published on this fall, we will propose it to International Standardization Organization (ISO/IEC JTC1) to be International Standard.

We are looking forward to obtaining many comments from you. As we'd like to reflect your comments in the draft specification as much as possible, please send your comments to the following address by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

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