# jscontact & jscontact-vcard

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# Status

- Adopted by calext

- New property `speakToAs`: defines grammatical gender and pronouns

- Discussion items: `contexts` and `label` properties

- Next: interop testing for jscontact-vcard mappings

- Target is WGLC at IETF 114

# `contexts` property

- `contexts` describes in which situations the use a specific contact method is appropriate.

- E.g. A business phone number might have a "work" context. The same Contact may also have another phone number with context "private".

- Currently, only "work" and "private" context defined, new contexts require IANA registration.

- Thoughts: allow "other" context, as some address book applications do? Or allow any free text value?

# `label` property

- `label` is a free-text value assigned to a contact method. A UI could display it along with the phone number, email address, etc.

- Currently, jscontact-vcard mapping uses label to indicate which VCARD property the contact method was mapped from. E.g.  CALURI from VCARD maps to an `Online` resource

  `{"type": "uri", "resource": "webcal://…", "label": "caluri"}`

- Thoughts: Add `calendarURI` and `freeBusyURI` types for CALURI, FBURI, likewise for any other VCARD property. `label` should stay editable by user (no magic strings).

- Could come up with a general scheme to indicate which VCARD property maps where to JSContact.