

vCard 4.0-bis

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an errata rich environment

- 33 reported errata
 - 14 verified
 - 7 reported (open)
 - 2 rejected
 - 10 held for document update

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- especially fiddly: the role of commas and semicolons, and the contexts in which they're to be escaped
- these errata need to be synthesized so the whole is coherent

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URI URN UUID UID UGH

- there's also significant confusion in the realm of implementations because of type changes in UID
- these are confusing because they make the upgrade story from vCard 3.0 either incoherent or painful
- some existing practice has sprung up, but is not documented, differs between implementations, and is fairly byzantine
- clarifying this would be a win for future work

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cui bono?

- vCard 4.0 is more narrowly adopted than vCard 3.0
- Google and Apple both use vCard 3.0 for external interface
- but JSContact is defined for interop with vCard 4.0
- vCard 4.0 is a migration path, as well as being popular with some clients

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what's next?

- looking for WG adoption
- plan will be:
 - convert to XML
 - apply straightforward errata in git repo one by one
 - clarify state of any complex errata
 - process the "registered" state errata
 - propose clarification around UID type