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the broad strokes

- dozens of errata addressed
  - typos, but also spec coherence issues
    - most notable: comma escaping, MEMBER/UID

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action items from last time

- merge in some post-6350 extensions
- "done!"

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merging 9554: I didn't

- discussion with Robert Stepanek led us to agree that JSContact/vCard conversion, including "properties needed to do this" would remain in one extension, not merge into vCard itself
- among other things, there's still discovery going on

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merging 6868: I did

- 6868 is "how do you encode a parameter value"
- merging this was mostly easy
- …but ADR;LABEL permits \n in parameter values to represent newline, which required some special casing
- resolved to prefer emitting \n in this case, but to accept ^n and \N, with a mechanism for single-pass decoding described

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merging 6474: I did

- 6474 is place and date of birth and death
- simple, straightforward, useful, not incredibly rare
- only interesting because some adjustment to LANGUAGE parameter was required

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merging 6715: I didn't

- 6715 is "OMA Converged Address Book (CAB) extensions"
- it's not complex, mostly
- but the INDEX parameter seems felt like a complexity issue
- main question: is this extension used at all?

I think this is done.

if you're invested in vCard, please engage on the list