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# Abstract

This specification defines the Document Object Model Events Level 3, a platform- and language-neutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure and style of documents. The Document Object Model Events Level 3 builds on the Document Object Model Events Level 2.

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# 1. Document Object Model Events

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## 1.1. Level 3 Events Overview

The goal of the DOM Level 3 Events specification is to expand upon the functionality specified in the DOM Level 2 Event Specification. The specification does this by adding new interfaces which are complimentary to the interfaces defined in the DOM Level 2 Event Specification as well as adding new event sets to those already defined.

This specification requires the previously designed interfaces in order to be functional. It is not designed to be standalone. These interfaces are not designed to supercede the interfaces already provided but instead to add to the functionality contained within them.

## 1.2. Level 3 Events Interfaces

### 1.2.1. Key events

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` interface to determine whether the Key event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "KeyEvents". This string is also used with the `createEvent` method.

**Interface *KeyEvent*** (introduced in **DOM Level 3**)

The `KeyEvent` interface provides specific contextual information associated with Key Events.

The `detail` attribute inherited from `UIEvent` is used to indicated the number of keypresses which have occurred during key repetition. If this information is not available this value should be 0.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 3:
interface KeyEvent : UIEvent {

  // VirtualKeyCode
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_UNDEFINED              = 0x0;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT              = 0x12;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT               = 0x12;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL           = 0x11;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL          = 0x11;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT             = 0x10;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT            = 0x10;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_META                   = 0x9D;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE             = 0x08;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK              = 0x14;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_DELETE                 = 0x7F;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_END                    = 0x23;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_ENTER                  = 0x0D;
```

```
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_ESCAPE                 = 0x1B;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_HOME                   = 0x24;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK               = 0x90;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAUSE                  = 0x13;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN            = 0x9A;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK            = 0x91;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_SPACE                  = 0x20;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_TAB                    = 0x09;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT                   = 0x25;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT                  = 0x27;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_UP                     = 0x26;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_DOWN                   = 0x28;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN              = 0x22;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAGE_UP                = 0x21;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F1                     = 0x70;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F2                     = 0x71;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F3                     = 0x72;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F4                     = 0x73;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F5                     = 0x74;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F6                     = 0x75;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F7                     = 0x76;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F8                     = 0x77;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F9                     = 0x78;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F10                    = 0x79;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F11                    = 0x7A;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F12                    = 0x7B;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F13                    = 0xF000;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F14                    = 0xF001;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F15                    = 0xF002;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F16                    = 0xF003;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F17                    = 0xF004;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F18                    = 0xF005;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F19                    = 0xF006;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F20                    = 0xF007;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F21                    = 0xF008;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F22                    = 0xF009;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F23                    = 0xF00A;
  const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F24                    = 0xF00B;

           attribute DOMString        outputString;
           attribute unsigned long    keyVal;
           attribute unsigned long    virtKeyVal;
           attribute boolean          inputGenerated;
           attribute boolean          numPad;
  boolean             GetModifier(in unsigned long modifer);
  void                initKeyEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                                   in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                   in boolean cancelableArg,
                                   in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                                   in unsigned short detailArg,
                                   in DOMString outputStringArg,
                                   in unsigned long keyValArg,
                                   in unsigned long virtKeyValArg,
                                   in boolean inputGeneratedArg,
                                   in boolean numPadArg);
};
```

**Definition group *VirtualKeyCode***

An integer indicating which key was pressed.

**Defined Constants**

`DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE`

`DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK`

`DOM_VK_DELETE`

`DOM_VK_DOWN`

`DOM_VK_END`

`DOM_VK_ENTER`

`DOM_VK_ESCAPE`

`DOM_VK_F1`
: Constant for the F1 function key.

`DOM_VK_F10`
: Constant for the F10 function key.

`DOM_VK_F11`
: Constant for the F11 function key.

`DOM_VK_F12`
: Constant for the F12 function key.

`DOM_VK_F13`
: Constant for the F13 function key.

`DOM_VK_F14`
: Constant for the F14 function key.

`DOM_VK_F15`
: Constant for the F15 function key.

`DOM_VK_F16`
: Constant for the F16 function key.

`DOM_VK_F17`
: Constant for the F17 function key.

`DOM_VK_F18`
: Constant for the F18 function key.

`DOM_VK_F19`
: Constant for the F19 function key.

`DOM_VK_F2`
: Constant for the F2 function key.

`DOM_VK_F20`
: Constant for the F20 function key.

`DOM_VK_F21`
: Constant for the F21 function key.

`DOM_VK_F22`
: Constant for the F22 function key.

`DOM_VK_F23`
: Constant for the F23 function key.

`DOM_VK_F24`
: Constant for the F24 function key.

`DOM_VK_F3`
: Constant for the F3 function key.

`DOM_VK_F4`
: Constant for the F4 function key.

`DOM_VK_F5`
: Constant for the F5 function key.

`DOM_VK_F6`
: Constant for the F6 function key.

`DOM_VK_F7`
: Constant for the F7 function key.

`DOM_VK_F8`
: Constant for the F8 function key.

`DOM_VK_F9`
: Constant for the F9 function key.

`DOM_VK_HOME`

`DOM_VK_LEFT`

`DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_META`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK`

`DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN`

`DOM_VK_PAGE_UP`

`DOM_VK_PAUSE`

`DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN`

`DOM_VK_RIGHT`

`DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT`
: This key is modifier key

`DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK`

`DOM_VK_SPACE`

`DOM_VK_TAB`

`DOM_VK_UNDEFINED`
: Used for key events which do not have a virtual key code available.

`DOM_VK_UP`

**Attributes**

`inputGenerated` of type `boolean`
: The `inputGenerated` attribute indicates whether the key event will normally cause visible output. If the key event does not generate any visible output, such as the use of a function key or the combination of certain modifier keys used in conjunction with another key, then the value will be false. If visible output is normally generated by the key event then the value will be true.
The value of `inputGenerated` does not guarantee the creation of a character. If a key

event causing visible output is cancelable it may be prevented from causing output. This attribute is intended primarily to differentiate between keys events which may or may not produce visible output depending on the system state.

`keyVal` of type `unsigned long`
: The value of `keyVal` holds the value of the Unicode character associated with the depressed key. If the key has no Unicode representation or no Unicode character is available the value is 0..

`numPad` of type `boolean`
: The `numPad` attribute indicates whether or not the key event was generated on the number pad section of the keyboard. If the number pad was used to generate the key event the value is true, otherwise the value is false.

`outputString` of type `DOMString`
: `outputString` holds the value of the output generated by the key event. This may be a single Unicode character or it may be a string. It may also be null in the case where no output was generated by the key event.

`virtKeyVal` of type `unsigned long`
: When the key associated with a key event is not representable via a Unicode character `virtKeyVale` holds the virtual key code associated with the depressed key. If the key has a Unicode representation or no virtual code is available the value is `DOM_VK_UNDEFINED`.

**Methods**

`GetModifier`
: The `GetModifier` method is used to check the status of a single modifier key associated with a `KeyEvent`. The identifier of the modifier in question is passed into the `GetModifier` function. If the modifier is triggered it will return true. If not, it will return false.
The list of keys below represents the allowable modifier paramaters for this method.
  - DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT
  - DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT
  - DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL
  - DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL
  - DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT
  - DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT
  - DOM_VK_META

  **Parameters**

  `modifer` of type `unsigned long`
  : The modifier which the user wishes to query

  **Return Value**

  ```
  boolean
  ```

**No Exceptions**

`initKeyEvent`
Issue modifier:
why no modifiers parameter to the initKeyEvent?
**Parameters**
`typeArg` of type `DOMString`
Specifies the event type.

`canBubbleArg` of type `boolean`
Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.

`cancelableArg` of type `boolean`
Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevent.

`viewArg` of type `views::AbstractView`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `AbstractView`.

`detailArg` of type `unsigned short`
Specifies the number of repeated keypresses, if available.

`outputStringArg` of type `DOMString`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `outputString` attribute

`keyValArg` of type `unsigned long`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `keyVal`attribute

`virtKeyValArg` of type `unsigned long`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `virtKeyVal`attribute

`inputGeneratedArg` of type `boolean`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `inputGenerated`attribute

`numPadArg` of type `boolean`
Specifies the `KeyEvent`'s `numPad`attribute

**No Return Value**
**No Exceptions**

The different types of Key events that can occur are:

**keypress**
The keypress event occurs when a key is pressed. If the key remains depressed, multiple keypresses may be generated. This event maps not to the physical depression of the key but is instead the result of that action, often being the insertion of a character.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes

**keydown**
The keydown event occurs when a key is pressed down.
- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes

**keyup**
The keyup event occurs when a key is released.
- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes

## 1.2.2. EventListener Grouping

EventListener grouping is intended to allow groups of `EventListeners` to be registered which will each have independent event flow within them which is not affected by changes to event flow in any other group. This may be used to control events separately in multiple views on a document. It may also be used to develop an application which uses events without the problem of possible interference by other applications running within the same document.

The new interfaces added for EventListener grouping should now interfere with the interfaces established in the Level 2 DOM.

**Interface *EventGroup***

The EventGroup interface is simply a placeholder for separating the event flows when there are multiple groups of listeners for a DOM tree.

Event listeners can be registered without an `EventGroup` using the existing `EventTarget` interface, or with an associated `EventGroup` using the new `EventTargetGroup` [p.16] interface. When an event is dispatched, it is dispatched independently to each `EventGroup`. In particular, the`stopPropagation` method of the `Event` interface only stops propagation for event listeners without an associated EventGroup. Correspondingly, the `stopPropagation` method of `EventGrouped` [p.17] only stops propagatation for event listeners within the specified EventGroup.
**IDL Definition**

```
interface EventGroup {
};
```

**Interface *EventTargetGroup***

The EventTargetGroup interface is implemented by the same set of objects that implement the `EventTarget` interface, namely all `EventTargets` in in implementation which supports the Event model and the EventGroup extension.
**IDL Definition**

```
interface EventTargetGroup {
  void               addEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                      in EventListener listener,
                                      in boolean useCapture,
                                      in EventGroup eventGroup);
  void               removeEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                         in EventListener listener,
                                         in boolean useCapture,
                                         in EventGroup eventGroup);
};
```

**Methods**

`addEventListener`

This method is equivalent to the `addEventListener` method of the `EventTarget` interface, with the exception of the added `eventGroup` parameter. The listener is registered with this `EventGroup` [p.16] associated.

**Parameters**

`type` of type `DOMString`

`listener` of type `EventListener`

`useCapture` of type `boolean`

`eventGroup` of type `EventGroup` [p.16]

The `EventGroup` to associate with the listener.

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`removeEventListener`

This method is equivalent to the `removeEventListener` method of the `EventTarget` interface, with the exception of the added `eventGroup` parameter. The listener registered with this `EventGroup` [p.16] associated is removed.

**Parameters**

`type` of type `DOMString`

`listener` of type `EventListener`

`useCapture` of type `boolean`

`eventGroup` of type `EventGroup` [p.16]

The `EventGroup` to associate with the listener.

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

## Interface *EventGrouped*

The EventGrouped interface is implemented by all Event objects.
**IDL Definition**

```
interface EventGrouped {
  void               stopPropagation(in EventGroup eventGroup);
};
```

**Methods**

`stopPropagation`

The `stopPropagation` method is used prevent further propagation of an event during event flow within an `EventGroup` [p.16] . If this method is called by any `EventListener` the event will cease propagating through the tree within the specified `EventGroup`. The event will complete dispatch to all listeners on the current `EventTarget` before event flow stops. This method may be used during any stage of event flow. Event propagation for other `EventGroups`, or listeners not associated with any `EventGroup`, is not affected.

**Parameters**

`eventGroup` of type `EventGroup` [p.16]

The `EventGroup` in which to stop event propagation.

**No Return Value**
**No Exceptions**

## Interface *DocumentEventGroup*

The `DocumentEventGroup` interface provides a mechanism by which the user can create an `EventGroup` [p.16] of a type supported by the implementation. It is expected that the `DocumentEvent` interface will be implemented on the same object which implements the `Document`interface in an implementation which supports the `EventGroup`extension.
**IDL Definition**

```
interface DocumentEventGroup {
  EventGroup         createEventGroup();
};
```

**Methods**

`createEventGroup`

This method creates a new EventGroup for use in the addEventListener and removeEventListener methods of the EventTargetGroup interface.

**Return Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| `EventGroup` [p.16] | The newly created `EventGroup`. |

**No Parameters**
**No Exceptions**

# 1.3. Issues

Issue getModifier:
: Why is modifier state exposed through a method rather than an attribute?

Issue ISO-IEC-9995:
: Upon what do you base the set of virtual keycodes as well as their values? Have you coordinated this set with that defined by ISO/IEC 9995 which addresses various Keyboard symbol issues.

Issue ISO-IEC-14755:
: Review ISO/IEC 14755 "Input methods to enter characters from the repertoire of ISO/IEC 10646 with a keyboard or other input device" to insure that the treatment of input state is consistent with that expected by current practice when it comes to platforms which support input methods.

Issue offsets:
: (This issue is related with mouse events and Views?)
it would be useful if MouseEvent class had a property that would enable listners to learn about coordinates of the event within the element's own coordinate system.

# Appendix A: IDL Definitions

This appendix contains the complete OMG IDL [OMGIDL] for the Level 3 Document Object Model Events definitions.

The IDL files are also available as:
http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/WD-DOM-Level-3-Events-20000901/idl.zip

## events.idl:

```
// File: events.idl

#ifndef _EVENTS_IDL_
#define _EVENTS_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"
#include "views.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module events
{

  typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;
  typedef dom::EventListener EventListener;
  typedef dom::UIEvent UIEvent;

  interface EventGroup {
  };

  interface EventTargetGroup {
    void               addEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                        in EventListener listener,
                                        in boolean useCapture,
                                        in EventGroup eventGroup);
    void               removeEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                           in EventListener listener,
                                           in boolean useCapture,
                                           in EventGroup eventGroup);
  };

  interface EventGrouped {
    void               stopPropagation(in EventGroup eventGroup);
  };

  interface DocumentEventGroup {
    EventGroup         createEventGroup();
  };

  // Introduced in DOM Level 3:
  interface KeyEvent : UIEvent {

    // VirtualKeyCode
    const unsigned long       DOM_VK_UNDEFINED              = 0x0;
    const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT              = 0x12;
```

```
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT               = 0x12;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL           = 0x11;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL          = 0x11;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT             = 0x10;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT            = 0x10;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_META                   = 0x9D;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE             = 0x08;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK              = 0x14;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_DELETE                 = 0x7F;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_END                    = 0x23;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_ENTER                  = 0x0D;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_ESCAPE                 = 0x1B;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_HOME                   = 0x24;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK               = 0x90;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAUSE                  = 0x13;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN            = 0x9A;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK            = 0x91;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_SPACE                  = 0x20;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_TAB                    = 0x09;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_LEFT                   = 0x25;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_RIGHT                  = 0x27;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_UP                     = 0x26;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_DOWN                   = 0x28;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN              = 0x22;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_PAGE_UP                = 0x21;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F1                     = 0x70;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F2                     = 0x71;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F3                     = 0x72;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F4                     = 0x73;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F5                     = 0x74;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F6                     = 0x75;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F7                     = 0x76;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F8                     = 0x77;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F9                     = 0x78;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F10                    = 0x79;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F11                    = 0x7A;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F12                    = 0x7B;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F13                    = 0xF000;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F14                    = 0xF001;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F15                    = 0xF002;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F16                    = 0xF003;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F17                    = 0xF004;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F18                    = 0xF005;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F19                    = 0xF006;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F20                    = 0xF007;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F21                    = 0xF008;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F22                    = 0xF009;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F23                    = 0xF00A;
const unsigned long       DOM_VK_F24                    = 0xF00B;

         attribute DOMString        outputString;
         attribute unsigned long    keyVal;
         attribute unsigned long    virtKeyVal;
         attribute boolean          inputGenerated;
         attribute boolean          numPad;
boolean            GetModifier(in unsigned long modifer);
void               initKeyEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
```

```
                                    in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                    in boolean cancelableArg,
                                    in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                                    in unsigned short detailArg,
                                    in DOMString outputStringArg,
                                    in unsigned long keyValArg,
                                    in unsigned long virtKeyValArg,
                                    in boolean inputGeneratedArg,
                                    in boolean numPadArg);
  };
};

#endif // _EVENTS_IDL_
```

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# Appendix B: Java Language Binding

This appendix contains the complete Java [Java] bindings for the Level 3 Document Object Model Events.

The Java files are also available as
http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/WD-DOM-Level-3-Events-20000901/java-binding.zip

## org/w3c/dom/events/KeyEvent.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.views.AbstractView;
import org.w3c.dom.UIEvent;

public interface KeyEvent extends UIEvent {
    // VirtualKeyCode
    public static final int DOM_VK_UNDEFINED          = 0x0;
    public static final int DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT          = 0x12;
    public static final int DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT           = 0x12;
    public static final int DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL       = 0x11;
    public static final int DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL      = 0x11;
    public static final int DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT         = 0x10;
    public static final int DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT        = 0x10;
    public static final int DOM_VK_META               = 0x9D;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE         = 0x08;
    public static final int DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK          = 0x14;
    public static final int DOM_VK_DELETE             = 0x7F;
    public static final int DOM_VK_END                = 0x23;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ENTER              = 0x0D;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ESCAPE             = 0x1B;
    public static final int DOM_VK_HOME               = 0x24;
    public static final int DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK           = 0x90;
    public static final int DOM_VK_PAUSE              = 0x13;
    public static final int DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN        = 0x9A;
    public static final int DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK        = 0x91;
    public static final int DOM_VK_SPACE              = 0x20;
    public static final int DOM_VK_TAB                = 0x09;
    public static final int DOM_VK_LEFT               = 0x25;
    public static final int DOM_VK_RIGHT              = 0x27;
    public static final int DOM_VK_UP                 = 0x26;
    public static final int DOM_VK_DOWN               = 0x28;
    public static final int DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN          = 0x22;
    public static final int DOM_VK_PAGE_UP            = 0x21;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F1                 = 0x70;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F2                 = 0x71;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F3                 = 0x72;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F4                 = 0x73;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F5                 = 0x74;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F6                 = 0x75;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F7                 = 0x76;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F8                 = 0x77;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F9                 = 0x78;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F10                = 0x79;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F11                = 0x7A;
```

```
    public static final int DOM_VK_F12                = 0x7B;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F13                = 0xF000;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F14                = 0xF001;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F15                = 0xF002;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F16                = 0xF003;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F17                = 0xF004;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F18                = 0xF005;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F19                = 0xF006;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F20                = 0xF007;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F21                = 0xF008;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F22                = 0xF009;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F23                = 0xF00A;
    public static final int DOM_VK_F24                = 0xF00B;

    public String getOutputString();
    public void setOutputString(String outputString);

    public int getKeyVal();
    public void setKeyVal(int keyVal);

    public int getVirtKeyVal();
    public void setVirtKeyVal(int virtKeyVal);

    public boolean getInputGenerated();
    public void setInputGenerated(boolean inputGenerated);

    public boolean getNumPad();
    public void setNumPad(boolean numPad);

    public boolean GetModifier(int modifer);

    public void initKeyEvent(String typeArg,
                             boolean canBubbleArg,
                             boolean cancelableArg,
                             AbstractView viewArg,
                             short detailArg,
                             String outputStringArg,
                             int keyValArg,
                             int virtKeyValArg,
                             boolean inputGeneratedArg,
                             boolean numPadArg);

}
```

# org/w3c/dom/events/EventGroup.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

public interface EventGroup {
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/events/EventTargetGroup.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.EventListener;

public interface EventTargetGroup {
    public void addEventListener(String type,
                                 EventListener listener,
                                 boolean useCapture,
                                 EventGroup eventGroup);

    public void removeEventListener(String type,
                                    EventListener listener,
                                    boolean useCapture,
                                    EventGroup eventGroup);

}
```

## org/w3c/dom/events/EventGrouped.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

public interface EventGrouped {
    public void stopPropagation(EventGroup eventGroup);

}
```

## org/w3c/dom/events/DocumentEventGroup.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

public interface DocumentEventGroup {
    public EventGroup createEventGroup();

}
```

org/w3c/dom/events/DocumentEventGroup.java:

# Appendix C: ECMA Script Language Binding

This appendix contains the complete ECMA Script [ECMAScript] binding for the Level 3 Document Object Model Events definitions.

Class **KeyEvent**

The **KeyEvent** class has the following constants:

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_UNDEFINED**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x0**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_RIGHT_ALT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x12**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_LEFT_ALT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x12**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_LEFT_CONTROL**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x11**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_RIGHT_CONTROL**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x11**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_LEFT_SHIFT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x10**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_RIGHT_SHIFT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x10**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_META**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x9D**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x08**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x14**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_DELETE**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x7F**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_END**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x23**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_ENTER**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x0D**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_ESCAPE**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x1B**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_HOME**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x24**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x90**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_PAUSE**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x13**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x9A**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x91**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_SPACE**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x20**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_TAB**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x09**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_LEFT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x25**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_RIGHT**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x27**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_UP**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x26**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_DOWN**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x28**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x22**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_PAGE_UP**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x21**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F1**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x70**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F2**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x71**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F3**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x72**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F4**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x73**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F5**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x74**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F6**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x75**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F7**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x76**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F8**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x77**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F9**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x78**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F10**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x79**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F11**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x7A**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F12**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0x7B**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F13**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF000**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F14**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF001**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F15**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF002**.

**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F16**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF003**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F17**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF004**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F18**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF005**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F19**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF006**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F20**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF007**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F21**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF008**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F22**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF009**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F23**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF00A**.
**KeyEvent.DOM_VK_F24**
This constant is of type **int** and its value is **0xF00B**.

Object **KeyEvent**

**KeyEvent** has the all the properties and methods of **UIEvent** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **KeyEvent** object has the following properties:

**outputString**
This property is of type **String**.
**keyVal**
This property is of type **int**.
**virtKeyVal**
This property is of type **int**.
**inputGenerated**
This property is of type **boolean**.
**numPad**
This property is of type **boolean**.

The **KeyEvent** object has the following methods:

**GetModifier(modifer)**
This method returns a **boolean**.
The **modifer** parameter is of type **int**.
**initKeyEvent(typeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg, viewArg, detailArg, outputStringArg, keyValArg, virtKeyValArg, inputGeneratedArg, numPadArg)**
This method has no return value.
The **typeArg** parameter is of type **String**.
The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**.
The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**.
The **viewArg** parameter is of type **AbstractView**.
The **detailArg** parameter is of type **short**.
The **outputStringArg** parameter is of type **String**.
The **keyValArg** parameter is of type **int**.

The **virtKeyValArg** parameter is of type **int**.
The **inputGeneratedArg** parameter is of type **boolean**.
The **numPadArg** parameter is of type **boolean**.

Object **EventGroup**

Object **EventTargetGroup**

The **EventTargetGroup** object has the following methods:

**addEventListener(type, listener, useCapture, eventGroup)**

This method has no return value.
The **type** parameter is of type **String**.
The **listener** parameter is of type **EventListener**.
The **useCapture** parameter is of type **boolean**.
The **eventGroup** parameter is of type **EventGroup**.

**removeEventListener(type, listener, useCapture, eventGroup)**

This method has no return value.
The **type** parameter is of type **String**.
The **listener** parameter is of type **EventListener**.
The **useCapture** parameter is of type **boolean**.
The **eventGroup** parameter is of type **EventGroup**.

Object **EventGrouped**

The **EventGrouped** object has the following methods:

**stopPropagation(eventGroup)**

This method has no return value.
The **eventGroup** parameter is of type **EventGroup**.

Object **DocumentEventGroup**

The **DocumentEventGroup** object has the following methods:

**createEventGroup()**

This method returns a **EventGroup**.

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