Library Working Group

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<u>Overview</u>

❑ What the group is working on

❑ Open Issues from last time

❑ Progress since last meeting (summary)

❑ Presentations

❑ Recommended Actions & Work Plan

What the Group is Working On

❑ Producing documents to serve as proposals to X3J16

❑ Goal: at least as complete as Template and Exception proposals

❑ Current focus:

18.1	*Language Support*
18.2	*Input/Output*
18.3	*ANSI C*
18.4	*String*

... the universe of reusable components

❑ Timeline:

"final draft"

Proposal for vote

Open Issues From Last Time

❏ Language Support

Predefined Exceptions

❏ Input/Output

International Character Handling
Error handling

❏ ANSI C Library

Reference/Include C standard
Mixed C/C++ Interactions:
    streams & stdio
    new/delete & malloc/free/realloc
    exceptions & signals

❏ String

Exception specifications
Substrings and temporaries

❏ Other

International character handling
Naming:

    header "file" names
    class names (vs. nested classes)
    use of typedefs

Description of Library "conformance"

Progress Since the Last Meeting

❑ Documents

Language Support revised (after mailing)

Standard Exceptions proposed (91–0116)

Input/output revised (91–0117)

ANSI C issues summarized (91–0105)

String proposal revised (91–0078)

Review of Library submissions (91–0111)

❑ e-mail

Standard exceptions:

- Common base class xmsg
- To define "undefined" behavior (e.g. operator new)
- To report assertion violations
- From Jerry Schwarz
- Comments from Doug Lea and Jon Shopiro

Strings:

- Comments on constructing, assigning, and appending
- From Uwe Steinmueller, Siemens-Nixdorf
- No comments

Container classes proposed:

- "A Smalltalk-like type hierarchy"
- From Uwe Steinmueller and Alexander Zitzwitz, Siemens-Nixdorf
- Comment by James Coggins, UNC Chapel Hill

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Presentations

❏   Strings   *Aron Insinga*
Technical Session Tuesday evening

Recommended Actions

❏ Comment on evolving proposals

❏ Join in discussions ("live" & e-mail)

❏ Trial implementations (to "standardize existing practice")

Work Plan

❏ Decide error/exception approach

❏ Proposal for 18.1, Language Support

❏ Proposal for 18.2, Input/Output

❏ Define C/C++ library interaction

❏ Proposal for 18.3, ANSI C Library

❏ Proposal for 18.4, String classes

❏ Start on Rationale sections

❏ Decide container classes approach