

Codifying `.caller`, `.arguments`

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```
function getOwnPropertyDescriptor() {  
    console.log("caller", getOwnPropertyDescriptor.caller);  
}  
  
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    "use strict";  
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Firefox	TypeError: access to strict mode caller function censored
Chrome	caller null
Safari	caller null
Edge	caller function getOwnPropertyDescriptor() { [native code] }

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  caller: {
    get() {

    },

    },
  set: undefined,
  enumerable: false,
  configurable: true
},
arguments: {...}
});
```

```
defineOwnProperties(Function.prototype, {
  caller: {
    get() {
      // Normative optional: allowed
      throw new TypeError('...');
    },
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    get() {
      if (!sloppyTarget(this, currentRealm)) {
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      }
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      if (!sloppyCaller(result, currentRealm)) {
        return null;
      }
      return result;
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sloppyTarget

✓ = returns null when not in the stack frame

💣 = always throws a TypeError

type of target	Firefox 71	Chrome 79	Safari 13	Edge 18	Proposed
non-function	💣	N/A	N/A	N/A	💣
builtin	💣	💣	💣	💣	💣
strict	💣	💣	💣	💣	💣
generator/async	💣	💣	💣	💣	💣
non-constructor	💣	💣	💣	💣	💣
sloppy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cross-realm	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	💣

sloppyCaller

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strict	💣	🚫	💣	💣	🚫
generator/async	✓	✓	💣	✓	🚫
non-constructor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
sloppy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cross-realm	✓	✓	✓	✓	🚫

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generator/async	✓	✓	💣	✓	🚫
non-constructor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
sloppy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cross-realm	✓	✓	✓	✓	🚫

set: undefined,

🚫 = assignment fails silently

💣 = a TypeError is thrown

operation	Chrome, Safari, Edge 79, 13, 18	Firefox 71	Proposed
sloppyTarget.caller = 42;	🚫	🚫	🚫
other.caller = 42;	💣	💣	🚫
"use strict"; sloppyTarget.caller = 42;	💣	🚫	💣
"use strict"; other.caller = 42;	💣	💣	💣

Don't break the web

Cross-browser behavior

Protect

No new leakage

Avoid cross-realm leakages

Builtin vs strict functions

No observable diff. Indistinguishable

Deprecate

TypeError > null > just working

Normative optional-ish

Fixable, removable

Minimize API

Minimize Implementation Burden

Questions?

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sloppy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cross-realm	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖