

casinocoin-libjs typescript refactor

CasinoCoin Foundation Bounty

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Tasks I've Done Thus Far

- All Source Files Refactored to Standards Compliant ES2015
- Extended Recommended Typescript Linting Rules
- All Non-Import Statements Pass Typescript Lint Rules
- Webpack Replaces Gulp for Execution
 - Dedicated Development and Build Configurations
 - Leverages Dashboard and Bundle Analyzer (treemap)

Does not Compile



Identified Problems (1)

- Ripple PR 816
 - Relied Too Much on Weak Typing (<any>)
- Parameter Mismatches
 - Constructors
 - Functions
 - Attributes, Setters/Getters
- Inadequate In-Line Annotations, Documentation



Identified Problems (2)

- Dependencies Lack Typescript Definition Files
 - Casinocoin Dependencies
 - Casinocoin-libjs-address-codec
 - Casinocoin-libjs-binary-codec
 - Casinocoin-libjs-hashes
 - Casinocoin-libjs-keypairs
 - Casinocoin-libjs-transactionparser



Identified Problems (3)

- Dependencies Lack Typescript Definition Files
 - Non-Casinocoin Dependencies
 - jayson
 - jsonschema
 - bignumber.js (update required)
 - assert-diff
 - eventemitter2 (update required)



Strategy #1 Recommendations

- Aggregate All casinocoin-libjs-* Libraries into a Monorepo
- Refactor All casinocoin-libjs-* Dependencies to Typescript
 - Manage All Libraries Using a Single Set of CLI Commands
- Complete casinocoin-libjs Deliverable
 - Update Non-Casinocoin Dependencies
 - Update/Add In-Line Annotations/Comments
 - Upgrade Tests Now Using Strong Typing



Strategy #1 Outcomes

- Typescript Future Proofs Support for Evolving ECMA Features
 - Never Need to Revisit Moving Forward
- Single Integrated "Workspace" Provides
 - Best Debugging/Testing DX
 - Increases Code Quality
- Friendly to API Evolution, Regression Prevention



Strategy #2 Recommendations

- Manually Author Typescript Definition Files for All casinocoin-libjs-*
- Keep Each Library in their Respective Repo
- Complete casinocoin-libjs Deliverable
 - Update Casinocoin Dependencies
 - Update Non-Casinocoin Dependencies
 - Update/Add In-Line Annotations/Comments
 - Upgrade Tests Now Using Strong Typing



Strategy #2 Outcomes

- Typescript Refactor casinocoin-libjs Only
- Remaining casinocoin-libjs Dependencies are not
 - Typescript Refactored
 - Tests not Added/Enhanced
 - Annotations/Comments not Added/Enhanced
- Makes Multi-Library Debugging/Testing DX Challenging
- Not Friendly to API Evolution, Regression Prevention

