

Minutes of the June 6, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: not present

IBM: Emily Jiang, Neil Patterson, Alasdair Nottingham

Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt

Payara: Hadar Vorenshtein

Tomitribe: not present

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman

Participant member representative (LJC): Abraham Marin, Marcin Kruglik

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Tanja Obradovic

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the May 9, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the May 23, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

Jakarta EE 11

- The following reflects the draft release plan of record
 - [Jakarta EE 11 Draft Release Plan](#)
- From Spec Committee minutes
 - Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) version [lifecycle](#)
- As of last Steering Committee meeting, the plan review process is in good shape - expect to have all PRs available for review by May 30
 - Plan Review PRs are [here](#)
 - Appears that all but Interceptors PRs are available as of June 6
- Updates made to Q3 objectives (Slide 6)
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_93
- What is the next event or milestone that we will (or should) promote?

- Perhaps when the plan review is scheduled or completed

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- E-mail from Shabnam

Dear Jakarta EE Community members,

The Jakarta EE 2023 Developer Survey, organized by the Jakarta EE Working Group, is now closed!

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the survey. And a special thank you to the amazing Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese & Japanese community members for translating the survey and assisting in driving increased participation by promoting the survey within their local network and channels.

We received over 2,200 responses from software developers, architects, and decision-makers around the world — an increase of over 50 percent over last year's survey.

Results will be shared in early September and we look forward to sharing the valuable insights and key findings from the responses received.

- Tracking results and survey schedule published here:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18sRRewEVmcczu2h_OByGxqD2H9Q1810E0UJbLFZXHlw/edit#gid=213240262
 - Shabnam will present on learning/lessons from channel tracking
 - It was noted that much of the growth from last survey's results was from the Chinese community.
- Thanks to all who have contributed to the excellent execution of this process so far

EclipseCon 2023 - Ludwigsburg, Germany | October 16 - 19, 2023

- [EclipseCon CfP](#) is open
 - Members encouraged to submit by June 16
- EclipseCon: Community Day for Java Developers - October 16
 - Collaborating with iJUG to expand the reach to local java developer community
 - They will be heavily involved in the organization of the event, and the program will be created by inviting speakers and also have CfP
 - Including other Java related projects, like Dev Tools, Adoptium
- E-mail from Neil:

Hi Will,

We are planning a more engaging and extensive Community Day covering full-stack Java at EclipseCon. To this end, we need \$10K and are looking to fund this mostly from our event budget but would like to have access to the Jakarta EE contingency fund if needed. We would like this to be raised and discussed on the Steering Committee call.

- The Marketing Committee will come back with a summary of spending to date, funding for EclipseCon Community day, and how the “ask” will enable this event and subsequent events later in the year.
- Regarding Steering Committee contingency, see slide 25 at the following link:
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Kbs2Th0si6ZTUhTPbeDSmv8qFNzfb1JDYqPHp-I_RqE/edit#slide=id.g21d49052223_0_148

JakartaOne Livestream

- Events
 - August - Portuguese
 - September - Mandarin
 - November - Spanish
 - December - English
- Tanja has sent out a note with link for signup sheet for vendor presentations
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jknN2BxqJHvnknpMbEZj_zmCa0xMIRjzhXHO7Gn-LLE/edit#gid=30278074

Objectives

- Q1 report discussed last time (link provided for reference)
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Kbs2Th0si6ZTUhTPbeDSmv8qFNzfb1JDYqPHp-I_RqE/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_757
 - Thank you Tanja for your effort on this report
- Q2-Q3 objectives
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_936
 - Committee members in general are encouraged to identify meaningful objectives

Deprecation and backwards compatibility policy (Abraham)

- Related to Agenda item above
- The following topic was added to the Steering Committee meeting agenda on March 28
 - In the last Spec Committee meeting there was a conversation about backwards-compatibility and deprecation. The conclusion was that this was probably a steering conversation. Essentially, the crux of the matter is that the

[Compatibility Requirements](#) page talks about deprecating methods, but it doesn't seem to allow making backwards-incompatible changes; this is a bit odd because that would imply that one can deprecate a method but never remove it! Also, there are specs (like CDI) which have made backwards-incompatible changes, so in theory we've got specs that have violated these requirements.

- Paul summarized the Spec Committee discussion
 - The Spec Committee has recognized that the actual level of compatibility being provided is not completely consistent with our published [Compatibility Requirements](#).
 - The Spec Committee is in the process of refining these requirements at a detailed level.
 - When this work results in a detailed proposal it will be brought to the Steering Committee for review.
 - There is no specific target or deadline at this time.
 - We will keep this on the Steering Committee agenda for tracking purposes and awareness.
- This topic is still a work in progress
 - Steering Committee review is not required at this time