

Minutes of the March 26, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura

IBM: Emily Jiang, Neil Patterson

Oracle: Ed Bratt, Will Lyons

Payara: Ilias Efstathiou

Tomitribe: not present

Enterprise Member representative (Princeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman

Participant member representative (LJC): Abraham Marin-Perez

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Ivar Grimstad, Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next meeting.

Feedback from last meeting on minutes not being published. Steering Committee meeting minutes will be published/updated on the [Jakarta EE Web site](#). My apologies.

On reviewing past meeting minutes, do not see confirmation of approval for Draft [Minutes of the November 7, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#). Believe these were approved, but we will review next meeting.

Jakarta EE 11 Update

- The following reflects the release plan of record
 - [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](#)
- Tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) version [lifecycle](#).
- Azure Boards board we are using for the work. The public access URL is <https://dev.azure.com/jakarta-ee-azdo/jakarta-ee-azdo> If you want more access, send Ed Burns an email with the email address to which he will send an invitation.
- Notes from Jakarta EE Platform Project Call
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUu6mhmt5LCJU/edit
- See [Draft Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) for updates from last time.
- In the last meeting, there was discussion of tracking progress to the mid-July release

target. The following warrants tracking in this meeting - what is the status of MS 2?

- The plan is progressing as we have been planning.
 - Will stage later this week. Will not be able to publish to maven central until all of the components are available and passing ballot.
 - No impact on the mid-July target release date at this time.
- Jakarta EE 11 messaging document [link](#) – Marketing team accepts review feedback and owns the content of this messaging document. Members of this committee are encouraged to review and comment.
 - No feedback so far. People are encouraged to comment.
 - Marketing Committee will harvest from DevNexus presentations. Not a worry at this time, but this doc will need significant improvement.
 - Opportunity for promoting the M2 release at DevNexus. Neil requested that Ivar share his presentation deck
 - <https://speakerdeck.com/ivargrimstad/prepare-for-jakarta-ee-11-performance-and-developer-productivity>

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Survey was made available on **Mar. 19:**
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JDP8BP>
 - [Link to survey collector report](#) , total of 503 as of 26 March
- Social Kit is available [here](#). Please help promote!
- Survey will launch on **will close May 31**
- Hoping to generate more survey responses than last year – Ideally, we would like to exceed 2000 respondents this year.
- Marketing team to update the social kit to add additional collector link details for languages, JUGs, etc. Until then, [see this Sheet](#).
 - Ivar will alert JUG leaders
- Translations of the Developer Survey have been completed.

Devnexus Atlanta April 9-11, 2024

- Meeting material is all finalized. Please help by promoting the events and sessions related to Jakarta EE.
 - Please help drive attendance of Jakarta EE workshop in particular. No signups as of last week.
 - Request is that members with customers in the region alert customers and encourage attendance:
 - [Building RESTful Web Services with Jakarta EE](#)
 - [Kenneth Fogel Ivar Grimstad](#)
- Preliminary details about attendance seem to be as good as hoped. The next few weeks leading to the conference will naturally show the biggest gains.

- Tanja will check to see if there is a social media promotional kit for members to use. Speakers are welcome to share their promotional material for amplification as well. Please reach out to the Marketing committee.
- [Devnexus social kit](#) - please help with promotion
- [DevNexus Conference Schedule](#)
- Reza asked how much input we have over scheduling (Day 1 vs. Day 2) - Tanja monitoring but no information available beyond the list below at this time.
- Marketing committee has created a social kit for promotion

[Devnexus 2024 talks](#) (look for Jakarta EE) + Jakarta EE Workshop

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Databaseless Data Processing with EclipseStore and WebSphere Liberty InstantOn	Exploring the Data Universe: Portability with Jakarta Data and Open Liberty	Hyperscale Jakarta EE PaaS on Azure
Jakarta EE 11 - Performance and Developer Productivity	Jakarta EE! The future of enterprise application behind the myths.	Jakarta EE 11: Going Beyond the Era of Java EE
Making the best of Jakarta EE, Kubernetes, WebSphere and the cloud with AI	Optimize your applications to the max with Jakarta EE and MicroProfile	Leveraging Jakarta EE 10 Core Profile in Stateful Microservices
		Securing Your Enterprise Apps - Jakarta Security In Jakarta EE 11 And Beyond

Jakarta EE – Future Vision Initiative [was: Beyond Jakarta EE 11]

Neil Patterson provided an update on this initiative.

The [working document](#) has been updated/replaced with a new one that better organizes the material, defines the steps and status of each, and provides some guidance on the responsibilities for the various ideas that were generated. From the [document](#), the following outlines these steps and progress.

1. [Complete] Brainstorm about directions we should take Jakarta EE after release 11 is out. This will involve working sessions with the Steering Committee, Spec Committee, Marketing Committee and member organizations.
2. [Complete] Generate a working document that will influence the next generation of specs, messaging, content, and more.
3. [In Progress] Integrate top ideas into the technical survey to gather feedback.
4. [In Progress] Deliver specification and working group recommendations to relevant committees.
5. [In Progress] Form an [interest group](#) (Name TBD) to prioritize and explore the topics in greater detail, especially those beyond the typical Jakarta EE scope. Initial participation interest: Microsoft, Payara, IBM, Oracle. Tomitribe

Objectives

- Tanja requests members to please review the 2024 quarterly objectives.

- [2024 quarterly planning](#)
- Ed Burns and Will Lyons have deferred the following until May.
 - Publish document indicating which items from the [Jakarta EE 11 Discussion document](#) have been incorporated into the EE 11 plan
 - This document will be used to assess whether Jakarta EE 11 is meeting expectations/objectives.
- Update on growing contributors and reward committers (Will/Oracle)
 - Growing contributors/committers depends partly on/related to driving brand awareness. This objective will not duplicate the work of the marketing committee.
 - Existing processes are in place to:
 - Make it easy to sign up as a contributor/committer: <https://jakarta.ee/community/get-involved/>
 - Promote requests for contributors/committers at conferences, JUG meetups
 - Publicize work of contributors: [2023 Q4 report](#) (Slide 19)
 - Added two new objectives:
 - “Publish # of contributors, committers by WG member”
 - Members represent large % of contributors, committers
 - Publishing this data may encourage more contributors
 - Analyze issues opened by non-contributors. Assess targeting this group.
 - Potential pool of future contributors
 - Suggestions welcome
- Provide Integrations as Required with MicroProfile (Reza/Microsoft)
 - Reza has made several updates (thank you)
 - We will review these in the next meeting

Jakarta EE Technical Survey [Not discussed due to time constraints]

- Target for 2nd Half 2024
- Plan to collaborate with MicroProfile for technical questions. Will limit SDK questions to common Java topics and not focus on any SDK vendor/project
- First draft questions are in review now, through Mar. 21
- Review comments can be viewed [from this link](#)

Eclipse Foundation Open Code Experience (OCX) - heads up

Lots of work behind the scenes, organization. Open Code Java and umbrella context is still in the process of being developed. Recommend you hold the date and sponsorship requests are welcomed.

- Save-the-date is live via this [link](#). (Oct 22 - 24)

- The name of the Java event is Open Code for Java
- Sponsor prospectus can be found via the above link or [here](#).