Minutes of the April 23, 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: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt
Payara: Ilias Efstathiou
Tomitribe: Cesar Hernandez
Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman
Participant member representative (LJC): Abraham Marin-Perez

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the March 26, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

Jakarta EE 11 Update

- **T**he following reflects the release plan of record
  - [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](#)
  - Question: Are we updating this plan on an ongoing basis?
- 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-ZgHPbnMUIu6mhmt5LCJU/edit
    - All specs in M2 are complete.
      - Ask Ed/Ivar for clarification on whether this means "M2 is complete"
    - Fully expect to have ballots started for all wave 5 specs this week or next.
      - Hope to have these ballots initiated this week
      - We are approximately 3 weeks late with Wave 5 at this time
    - Not changing Jakarta EE 11 "GA" plans at this time.

Devnexus Atlanta April 9-11, 2024

- Tanja reviewed the attached deck summarizing results of the conference
  - [2024 Devnexus Report](#)
- Some high-level feedback:
  - Must make our content/presence more relevant to the audience, in terms of trends and Spring dominance, and consciously drive to respond to these requirements
  - The positioning of Jakarta EE and MicroProfile remains a source of some confusion
- [DevNexus Conference Schedule](#)

[Devnexus 2024 talks](#) (look for Jakarta EE)
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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: Going Beyond the Era of Java EE
Jakarta EE 11 - Performance and Developer Productivity	Jakarta EE! The future of enterprise application behind the myths.	Leveraging Jakarta EE 10 Core Profile in Stateful Microservices
Making the best of Jakarta EE, Kubernetes, WebSphere and the cloud with AI	Optimize your applications to the max with Jakarta EE and MicroProfile	Securing Your Enterprise Apps - Jakarta Security In Jakarta EE 11 And Beyond

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Survey was made available on **Mar. 19:**
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JDP8BP
  - [Link to survey collector report](#) , total of 767 as of 3 Apr 9, 823 as of Apr 15
- Social Kit is available [here](#). Please help promote!
- Survey **will close May 31**
- Hoping to generate more survey responses than last year – Ideally, we would like to exceed 2000 respondents this year.
- For overall schedule, [see this Sheet](#).

Jakarta EE 11 Messaging

- 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 intends to harvest from DevNexus presentations. Not a worry at this time, but this doc will need significant improvement.
  - Ivar shared his presentation deck for DevNexus - provided below for reference

- ■ https://speakerdeck.com/ivargrimstad/prepare-for-jakarta-ee-11-performance-and-developer-productivity
- ○ Neil and Ed Burns are working on updating this this week

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

Neil Patterson provided an update on this initiative on March 26 (see below).

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

We will include this item in the agenda for the May 7 meeting.

Objectives

- Tanja requests members to please review the 2024 quarterly objectives.
  - 2024 quarterly planning
- Tanja is preparing a Q1 report and plans to have it for review in the next meeting (in Steering Committee folder)
- Update on growing contributors and reward committers (Will/Oracle)
  - As stated in prior minutes, I added two new objectives:
    - ■ "Publish # of contributors, committers by WG member"
      - Members represent large % of contributors, committers
      - Publishing this data may encourage more contributors
      - The Eclipse Foundation is working on this.
    - ■ Analyze issues opened by non-contributors. Assess targeting this group.

- Potential pool of future contributors
- I will follow up with Tanja following completion of the above,
    - No updates were provided on April 23.
- Provide Integrations as Required with MicroProfile (Reza/Microsoft)
    - Reza has made several updates (thank you)
    - We did not have a chance to review these in the last meeting
        - Note: This topic was not reviewed April 23 - I will include on the agenda for May 7.

Jakarta EE Technical Survey

- 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 April 25
- Review comments can be viewed [from this link](#)

Eclipse Foundation Open Community Experience ([OCX](#)) - heads up

- The use of the term "Code" is replaced with "Community"
- Lots of work behind the scenes, organization. Open Community 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 Community for Java
- CFP is open, will close May 31
- Sponsor prospectus can be found via the above link or [here](#).

Cloud Native Java Certification
- From Reza
    - Reza observes that developers often want to have "certifications" to include on their credentials
    - Suggests we initiate a certification to address this need
    - Believes a "Cloud Native Java**"** certification that spans Jakarta EE and MicroProfile would be more desirable than "Jakarta EE" or "MicroProfile by itself
    - Could help build developer/community mindshare
- From Emily
    - Agrees, worthwhile exercise, IBM had proposed something similar
- From Will
    - A similar concept proposal had been brought forward in prior years (2021-2022)
    - A scaled back "badging proposal" was presented at this Committee, but this committee chose not to pursue this proposal

- From Tanja
  - The following items have been discussed in the past - the 2024 marketing plan currently lists the following as out of scope
    - Explore program for expanding use of Jakarta EE in educational institutions -out of the scope
    - Jakarta EE Badging/Certification-out of the scope
    - Explore the creation of a Jakarta EE Champions Program-out of the scope
- Conclusion:
  - [Tanja will include a link](#) to the prior badging proposal in these minutes
  - We will forward this in mail as well, including meeting minutes capturing feedback on the proposal
  - I will contact Reza and discuss how to include this topic in the next meeting of this committee