

Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees: Ed Bratt is hosting this week for Will Lyons who is out of the office this week.

Fujitsu: not present

IBM: not present

Oracle: **Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov**

Payara: **Ilias Efstathiou**

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): **Ed Burns** (alternate)

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

5 members represented. We have quorum

Eclipse: **Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayel, Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

Review the [Draft Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#).

No objections to these meeting minutes as reviewed.

Review the [Draft Minutes of the February 27, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#).

No objections to these meeting minutes as reviewed.

Question about why meeting minutes are not being updated for public view. Tanja will look into this.

<https://jakarta.ee/committees/steering/>

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.

Update 3/12/24 – Waves 1-7 are all in good shape. No ballots have started but mentor

reviews are in progress. Ed Burns is concerned that progress isn't quite what he'd like. EE 11 Milestone 2 release is being held until ballots from waves 1 - 4 are completed

- Notes from Jakarta EE Platform Project Call
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUJ_u6mhmt5LCJU/edit
- Q1 Milestones
 - REST will be calling the release they put into EE 11 "4.0". It is modest.
 - Progress Review ballot is under way as of today's meeting.
 - Data
 - Mar 8 was their self-imposed functional deadline but for JPQL Subset query topic. All other features should be finalized.
 - JPQL Subset query provides an additional query mechanism that is a rigorous subset of JPQL. This was introduced by Red Hat. This is a differentiating feature from what Spring Data provides.
 - Progress toward nailing down the release date? Marketing team has lead-time pressures. How should we track progress toward the mid-July release target?
 - "So Far, So Good" – If the EE Platform, MS 2 can be released in March, the plan is progressing as we have been planning. If this slides into April, the subsequent milestones will be equally impacted.
 - Marketing team could help create progress messaging around Milestone 2 – if we can accumulate highlights, these can be used to help promote and message Jakarta EE working group progress.
 - CDI is included in MS 2 and community feedback / commentary on the newest CDI features would be desirable. 4 of 12 component specifications will have reached final status and the Platform Spec. will be included (as a snapshot) and community feedback will be appreciated.
 - This is the first EE release that we have published Milestones. Perhaps additional messaging to compatible vendors to begin engaging with the EE 11 release.
- 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.

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Survey is completed and will begin publication roll-out **Mar. 19**
- Social Kit is available [here](#). Please help promote!
- Survey will launch on **March 19 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 will update the social kit to add additional collector link details for languages, JUGs, etc. Until then, [see this Sheet](#).

Translations of the Developer Survey are currently being created. Please contact Shabnam Mayel if you would like to contribute or review these translations.

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 Mar. 21
- Review comments can be viewed [from this link](#)

Objectives

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

Ed Burns and Will have an AI for creating content. Ed Burns will speak to Will Lyons regarding the target for creating this material. It may need to be deferred until May.

Reza was not present to provide any updates about Jakarta EE 11 expectations (below)

- CY2024 Quarterly Planning
 - [2024 quarterly planning](#)
- Our objectives are not well defined for many strategic goals
- Will Lyons and Reza Rahman agreed to drive creation of objectives areas for two goal areas
 - Grow contributors and reward committers (Will/Oracle)
 - Provide Integrations as Required with MicroProfile (Reza/Microsoft)
- Reza raised the question of whether Jakarta EE 11 will meet expectations/objectives
 - We agreed to review the Doc Ed Burns and Will Lyons will prepare assessing Jakarta EE 11 features vs. community input to guide such a discussion.

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](#).

Devnexus Atlanta April 2024

Meeting material is all finalized. Please help by promoting the events and sessions related to Jakarta EE.

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: 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

For a future meeting —

Beyond Jakarta EE 11 (placeholder item - will be covered in next meeting)

- Email from Neil on January 25:

All,

I have had the opportunity to review the [Beyond Jakarta EE 11 document](#) through working sessions and thank you all for your input to that effort. If you haven't had a chance to provide your input, please do so before Wednesday, January 31. After that I will be pulling together an updated view of the ideas to share broadly, along with a recommendation for priorities. This will ultimately flow up to the Steering Committee for review as outlined when this effort started.

In the process of working through this it was suggested that a separate [Interest Group](#) dedicated to this kind of forward looking activity on behalf of the Jakarta EE Working Group would be beneficial, helping to keep a steady stream of ideas flowing that would drive content for new releases, specifications, and outreach activities. All members would be encouraged to participate to ensure we continue to open and collaborative effort that is represented in the various committees. While this suggestion is relatively new, several of you have already expressed

interest in such a group. Please let me know if you or someone on your team would value working in such a group and we can bring this to the larger working group for consideration.