

Jakarta EE Spec Committee - February 18th, 2026

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu - Takahiro Nagao

Emily Jiang - IBM - **Tom Watson**

Ed Bratt - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

Andrew Pielage (chair) - Payara

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, Cesar Hernandez

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Arjan Tijms - Omnifish OU - Elected Participant Member Representative

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Jun Qian - Primeton Information Technologies - Enterprise Member

Zhai Luchao - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Guest - Jakarta EE 12 co-release coordinators: **Jared Anderson, James Perkins**

Eclipse Foundation: Tanja Obradovic

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the minutes from the February 4th, 2026 meeting as drafted - **Approved**

Agenda:

- [Jakarta EE 12 Update](#) [Jared Anderson]
 - [Dashboard](#)
 - Shared the timeline at the recent Jakarta EE steering committee. Still trying to get EE 12 released in 2026.
 - Working on the M3 - pulling in the component specs that have done Milestone releases.

- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) specification version [lifecycle](#)
 - Carry over from previous calls:
 - Progress reviews for Jakarta Config and RPC overdue.
 - Jakarta Config approaching two years overdue
 - Discuss any movement from the Jakarta Futures meeting
 - Wait for the actions from the talk with MicroProfile Config
 - Jakarta RPC approaching three years overdue
 - Oracle to be poked before contacting the EMO
 - Need to check whether anyone has interest in helping out in this project.
- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]
 - Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
 - Need to double check with the MicroProfile community regarding the usage. Emily and Ed to bring this for further discussion at the next MicroProfile Technical call.
- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
 - Check on progress of specifications - set as a goal for M2
 - Ed to provide an update in the next call
- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
 - Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2
 - Ed merged 2 open PRs. Only one outstanding PR for the active Jakarta EE specs remains. It's nearly there.
- Issue [#82](#) - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]
 - Carry over from February 19th: TCK Process should be updated with something akin to Scott Starks suggestion.
 - Ed to investigate a bit more.
- Issue [#85](#) - Document Jenkins Maven Publication Jobs [Emily Jiang]

- Specifications having wiki pages (or equivalent documentation) goal for M2
- Carry over from previous call: Needs to be brought up in the Platform call and/or poke projects leads via email
- Emily to send an email to the spec leads mailing list.
- New Jakarta EE release process with the new Eclipse Foundation Staging repo
 - CI Jobs need to be updated to use the new staging repo.
 - Review checklist to be updated to reflect the new process.
- Issue [#86](#) - Simplify Compatibility Certification Requests [Ivar Grimstad]
 - Carry over from previous call
 - Example to be created
 - Ivar to reach out to understand the complaints
 - Ivar to work with Ondro and Arjan for further feedback to see whether it is worthwhile for further simplification.
- Issue [#83](#) Follow-up - Clean Up And Clarify How To List TCK Service Releases On Specification Pages
 - Carry over from previous call: An issue to be created for further discussion [Ivar]
 - Discussions ongoing on how to track changes between TCK service release versions
 - There's already a changelog file they can update, it's just not mentioned on the PR template file
 - https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/service_release_pr_template.md vs. https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/.github/PULL_REQUEST_TEMPLATE/service_release_pr_template.md
 - It needs to be clear which changes are for the API service releases vs. the TCK service releases
 - Changelogs are already versioned by the major/minor specification version e.g. <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/jsonp/2.1/changelog.md>

- We could have headings for API and TCK which the releases would be listed under (most recent release at the top).
- Discuss any further amendments and actions
 - We discussed today's call and understand the issue that it is difficult to work out the change logs for the service releases (see [here](#)). Needs to revisit this at the next call.
- Committee members
 - Carry over from previous call:
 - Please confirm committee members participants and for the strategics alternates as well, as documented on <https://jakarta.ee/committees/specification/>
 - Please make Pull Requests to <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/>
 - Suggestion: Add **committee members photos** on the above page; please confirm you are all in agreement with the suggestion
 - Individuals can opt out
 - Use the pictures already added to Eclipse accounts
- Review other [open issues](#):
 - Determine which issues to label as “enhancement” and add to our [board](#)
 - Close issues which are no longer relevant or have been dealt with