

## Jakarta EE Spec Committee - July 9th, 2025

*Attendees (present in bold):*

**Kenji Kazumura** - Fujitsu

**Emily Jiang** - IBM - **Tom Watson**

**Ed Bratt** - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

Andrew Pielage (chair) - Payara - **Petr Aubrecht**

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

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

**Marcelo Ancelmo** - Participant Member - Abraham Marin-Perez

**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 June 11th, 2025 meeting as drafted [rollover from June 25th] - approved
- Approval is requested for the minutes from the June 25th, 2025 meeting as drafted - approved

### Agenda:

- Catch up on the [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](#) [Ed Burns]
  - EE 11 - [Prioritized backlog](#) · [Jakarta EE11 TCK Release \(github.com\)](#) and [Jakarta EE11 TCK Release board](#)
  - Retrospective was done on the platform call ([issue link](#), [document link](#))
  - Do we need a retrospective in the spec committee for EE 11??

- Need to review retro link to figure out what may need action by spec committee vs others
- Feedback on calling for votes
  - What topics can be voted on and what time to vote
  - Make sure proper discussion and time to discuss is done before formal votes. And voting must be on the agenda, no impromptu votes.
  - If there is a quorum and it is on the agenda and discussed before then it may be possible to call a vote.
  - Strawpolls are allowed on the fly, but are non-binding.
  - Ballots must be done over 7-14 days and must be done off-line as defined by JESP.
- Catch up on the [Jakarta EE 12 Release Plan](#) [Jared Anderson]
  - Project board: <https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/17/views/1>
  - James Perkins is co-coordinator for EE 12
  - Emily goes over discussion of microprofile move to Jakarta
- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) specification version [lifecycle](#)
- Jakarta EE Namespace - Discuss whether the language we have around Jakarta package namespace requirements needs tightening up. [Email](#).
  - Discuss and potentially agree a statement of intent (don't necessarily update the JESP).
  - Do we want Jakarta to be a place that well established specs can find a home for future development?
    - This is not a technical discussion. Instead this is about making it easy and attractive to move well established specifications to Jakarta without major breaking changes.
    - Some find it is more cluttered to have additional namespaces for jakarta users
    - Should we kick off a strawpoll for the different options?
      - Emily and Tom will work on writing up a strawpoll to gauge the group's opinions.
- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]

- Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
- Issue [#83](#) - Clean up and clarify how to list TCK service releases on spec pages [Andrew Pielage]
  - Check on progress of pull requests
- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
  - Check on progress of specifications
- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
  - Check on progress of pull requests
- 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.
- 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