Minutes of the December 13, 2022 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: not present
IBM: Ian Robinson, Neil Patterson, Emily Jiang, Alasdair Nottingham
Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov
Payara: Steve Millidge
Tomitribe: Cesar Hernandez
Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman
Participant member representative (LJC): Marcin Kruglik, Abraham Marin-Perez

We have a quorum.

Eclipse: Tanja Obradovic, Shabnam Mayel, Ivar Grimstad

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings.

The Draft Minutes of the November 22, 2022 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting were approved.

The Draft Minutes of the November 29, 2022 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting will be reviewed next time.

Proposed Meeting Schedule

- This will be the last Steering Committee meeting of 2022
- The following schedule was agreed to:
  - We will reconvene on January 10, 2023
  - We will resume bi-weekly cadence on January 17, 2023

JakartaOne Livestream 2022

- Tanja reviewed Report on metrics and feedback
- Marcin commented link to YouTube not available yet
- Cesar was happy to see use of additional streaming channels
- Marcin suggested LinkedIn may be another channel to add streaming on (we are promoting on LinkedIn today)
Jakarta EE track at DevNexus

- From last meeting
  - 30 or so talks have been submitted for 10 session slots.
  - Marketing Committee has been provided with list and will rate by Thursday (especially focusing on talks to use for promotion)
- 5 talks are selected for early acceptance by the Marketing Committee (for promotion)

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- 5 additional talks will be selected soon possibly Thursday
- Promotion support
  - We need help from members marketing and sales teams to invite their users as attendees
  - Social kit and timing will be created for member promotion

JakartaOne events

- Annual Livestream in English
- Language specific events
- Introducing Jakarta EE track at a conferences - first try in 2023
- Should we, at some point, consider introducing industry specific events (vertical markets)?
  - This would require a lot of help with promotion, attendance and creation of a industry specific content
  - This could be a great opportunity to raise awareness of industry leaders and decision makers about the Jakarta EE technology and its new capabilities.
  - Will, Reza and Ian felt that targeting industry-specific marketing/events would not be strong targets, Abraham thought there might be
  - Marcin commented that there are FOOS conferences organized by Linux Foundation, which are focused on finance but from a technology perspective. There are some open source projects for finance industry which are under FOOS umbrella. Wipro (the parent company of Marcin’s employer) is involved there
Q4 Objectives Check-in

- Discuss Q4 Objectives and status
  - Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JH_ONPYmsQxNgN-ta4Yc6AP7i3Ez1Hg1gP8PX2zbCeo/edit#slide=id.g112ac509088_0_0
  - Spreadsheet (for reference, not filled in for Q4) https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bDR8a1gj0BwC9xmbnpdz2NZOU6jqp8JswQSaiSuZCE/edit#gid=458198581
- The status was reviewed briefly. Tanja will prepare the Q4 report for January meetings, and we will need to define Q1CY23 objectives.
  - The following Q4 Objectives under Enable Ecosystem Transition to jakarta namespace will need to be moved to Q1
    - Survey on migration strategies and tooling.
    - Full Migration Guide.
  - Marcin noted he has been hearing user reports related to conflicts between jars using "javax" vs. jars using "jakarta"

Jakarta EE 11 Narrative

- The current status of the Narrative around Jakarta EE 11
  https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rugEgECY-ghIlbY1sBtIb0CTk4aeOFG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=10200162452612058111&rtpof=true&sd=true
- Steve Millidge was not able to attend the Nov 8 meeting. Steve sent the following in mail on Nov 8 which we used to drive the discussion on this topic:

  Presentation has been updated with 4 Priorities and all comments consolidated to these 4. These priorities were agreed with the audience at EclipseCon. We also agreed that the 4th priority “Enable Community Involvement..” was an “internal” priority not used for marketing messaging.

  For Java version we agreed at EclipseCon that it was very dependent on Release Date and came up with the 3 release date options on the Release date slide i.e.;
  Q4 2023  12 months ( 1 year cadence) – Java 17
  Q1 2024 LTS + 6 months (then a 2 year cadence) – Java 21
  Q4 2024  24  months (2 year cadence) – Java 21

  It was also discussed that the middle option “•  Q1 2024 LTS + 6 months (then a 2 year cadence)” would be good as an overall policy. i.e. we release a major platform release 6 months after a Java SE LTS release basing the release on the Java SE LTS. Creating a matching 2 year release cadence. At EclipseCon it was also agreed that the 3 options should go to a formal ballot of the working group to make a decision.
There was general discussion of the content of the Narrative deck

- General agreement that Steve’s most recent summary reflected a consensus view and outlined major decision points for Jakarta EE 11 direction. These decision points are:
  - Target Java version (17 or 21 - affects Target GA date)
    - Java 17 available today
    - Java 21 GA – Sept 23
  - Target GA date (depends on Java version)
    - Q4 2023 12 months (1 year cadence) - Java 17
    - Q1 2024 LTS + 6 months (then a 2 year cadence) - Java 21
    - Q4 2024 24 months (2 year cadence) - Java 21
  - Priorities (depends on Java version)
    - Unified APIs improving Developer Experience
    - New Specifications
    - Build on the Latest Java (depends on Java version)
    - Enable Community Contribution

- There was not time to resolve these decision points in this meeting
- The Steering Committee agreed that
  - Steve Millidge may do some final wordsmithing on the slides
  - Steve Millidge and Will Lyons should prepare a discussion for the next Steering Committee meeting that would lead to decisions on the above, and recommended direction/guidelines for the Jakarta EE 11 release

Have a Happy New Year!