

Proposed Minutes, February 24, 2026

Role Call

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Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**, Yuichi Kusano

IBM: Alasdair Nottingham, **Emily Jiang**,

Oracle: **Ed Bratt**, Dmitry Kornilov

Payara: Dominika Tasarz, Steve Butler, **Luqman Saeed**

Tomitribe: **David Blevins**, **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative 1: Jun Qian (Primeton)

Enterprise Member Representative 2: Zhao Xin (Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co)

Participant member representative: Ondro Mihalyi (Omnifish OU)

Elected Committer Representative: Vacant

Quorum is calculated as 50% or greater. Quorum is met with 4 members present.
Ballots taken during the call are decided with a simple majority of those present.

Do we have Quorum for this meeting? Yes. We have quorum.

For Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic**, Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayel

Invited guests:

- Release Boss: **James Perkins** and Jared Anderson, Platform Committer Team
- Invited attendees: Neil Patterson, Jakarta EE Future Directions lead
- Committee representatives

Prior meeting agendas

Committee members are asked to please review the [meeting minutes from Jan. 27, 2026](#) for approval at the Feb. 24th meeting. Meeting minutes were moved for approval. There was no objection. The minutes are approved.

Committee members are asked to please review the [meeting minutes from Feb. 10, 2026](#) for approval at a future Jakarta EE steering Committee meeting.

Action Items from previous meeting and today's meeting

- **Action:** "Inactive" committer report still in works; please refer to notes from Jan 26th meeting min, no change in status still WIP – There will be an on-going report included

with each quarterly report. Members, please review the draft Q4 report and ensure that this data meets our requirements.

- **Action:** Please review and provide suggestions / feedback on [2026 Program Plan by Quarter](#) (See agenda item, below)
- **Action:** we need to discuss “Jakarta EE long-term roadmap” objective: timelines and objective
- **Action:** please review and provide your feedback in the document for the [Voting Over Email v1.0 DRAFT](#)

Jakarta EE 12

- Update from Jared or James if present
 - Schedule and milestone dates going forward
 - M3 Feb 15 to Mar 31
 - M4 Apr 1 to May 15
 - M5 May 16 to Jun 30 – possibly Core profile here
 - M6 Jul 1 to Aug 15
 - M7 Aug 15 to Sep 30 – ideally we release here or soon after
 - M8 Oct 1 to Nov 15
- WE DO NOT WANT TO GO INTO 2027**
- James provided an update
 - There has been no pushback to the dates above.
 - Specs with the most work are Jakarta Data and Jakarta Persistence. Hope to begin working on Jakarta REST soon.

Project Staffing Gaps

Are there project staffing issues?

- Immediate issue for version 12
- Long term issue
- Involving member companies

Discussion

- Seems to be an issue with an initial compatible implementation.
- Maybe work out which specifications have a separate implementation that can be used as an initial compatible implementation.
- Question - is EE 12 being developed ahead of vendor ability to keep up?
 - 15 compatible implementations for EE 10 and 3 compatible implementations listed for EE 11. This could be a limiting factor for vendors to contribute to active evolution of the latest specifications.
 - Discussion about potential negative impact to releasing updates before vendors can adopt them? This may put vendors in a bind both for their products and for their ability to contribute to the next versions of the specification.
- Distinguish between ICI for component specification vs. ICI for Platform and profiles.
- Perhaps remove barriers that lock component releases to platform and profile releases.

- Emily advocates for component specifications to make release updates on an independent schedules
- Identified that the TCK refactoring is a big lift for vendors to adopt.

Jakarta EE User Group

- Japan!
- Logo in works
 - Jakarta EE user group created in Japan! Congratulations!
 - The first meetup was earlier today. About 40 attendees.
 - Two talks were given.
 - <https://jakartaee.doorkeeper.jp/>

Quarterly Objectives definition: 2026 Program Plan by Quarter

- Approved [2026 Program Plan](#)
- Proposed - Objectives and goals for each quarter [2026 Program Plan by Quarter](#)
- So far no feedback

E-mail voting proposal

- David reports that he has just drafted a proposal. It is available for review at this link [☰ Voting Over Email v1.0 DRAFT](#)
- Request from Tanja: Committee please review feedback provided in the document in the form of comments.

Discussion

- The agreed goal is to increase engagement.
- Is this perhaps more aligned with improving our discussions leading up to a resolution and/or vote.
- Perhaps we simply set up a best-practice to guide discussions
- Proposal heading, voting / resolution proposal – voting results must be archived in meeting minutes.
- Committee members please review the proposal and comment

— Items below this were not discussed at the meeting —

Jakarta EE long-term roadmap

- As one of the objectives for the strategic goal “**Deliver future Jakarta EE specification releases**” we need an owner and the team to get things started
- Moved to Q2 but we could discuss the ownership and the approach in Q1.

Q4 report

- [Draft Q4 Report](#)
- Inactive committers: responsibility of the project teams, but PMC can help. Tanja sent an email to all project teams.

Marketing Committee Update

- Report from Dominica or Shabnam, if present

MicroProfile joining Jakarta EE

- Any update?

Update from Jakarta EE Future Direction Team

- The last call was dedicated to MicroProfile Config and Jakarta EE Config
- [Future directions call recording](#)

Working Group Charter Scope

- David Blevins drafted [mark-up with a proposed charter change](#)
- Will be discussed at the meeting where David is present
- Note: Committee participants only have view access to the document

To be discussed in Q2

Jakarta EE Membership Fees and Charter update

- Tanja suggests postponing this discussion. So far we have the following proposals:
 - EF proposal: Membership fees change to Euros, which includes about 15% increase
 - IBM proposal: Membership fees change to Euros with various changes on the membership fees (e.g. decrease for Strategic members, increase for Participant members)
 - Another option that was mentioned is Membership fees change to Euros, but the the fee value approximately stay the same (using avg. 2025 exchange rate)
 - Fee increase is discussed separately and afterwards