Minutes of the February 27, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura
IBM: Emily Jiang
Oracle: Will Lyons, Dmitry Kornilov
Payara: Ilias Efstathiou
Tomitribe: Cesar Hernandez
Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman, Ed Burns
Participant member representative (LJC): Abraham Marin-Perez, Marcin Kruglik

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayel

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The Draft Minutes of the January 30, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting were approved.

We will review the Draft Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting next time.

Note: Ed Bratt will chair the next session of this meeting.

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.
- Notes from Jakarta EE Platform Project Call
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNeYlv3YFKCz-ZqHPbnMUIG6mh4t5LC/1U/edit
- Q1 Milestones
○ 2024-02-29 release review progress
  ● Service releases
    ○ JSONP
    ○ Tags
    ○ Mail
    ○ Activation
    ○ Binding
  ● Annotations
  ● EL
  ● Interceptors
  ● Lang Model
  ● CDI

● REST will be calling the release they put into EE 11 "4.0". It is modest.
  ○ Remove JAXB
  ○ Remove @ManagedBean annotation
  ○ TCK changes

● Data
  ○ In order to get buy-in from the broadest and most important set of stakeholders for Data 1.0, the existing query-by-method-name mechanism must be joined by another query mechanism, call this the "JPQL subset query" mechanism.
  ○ Given that I judge this buy-in is worth getting, I can entertain a tactical extension of the "start release-review by" date for Data only for the "JPQL subset query" issue and items directly related to that issue.
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.

● Expecting update from Neil in this meeting. Neil sent email last night that he will be unable to join today’s call - will place this on the agenda for next time.

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

● Have finalized survey questions
● In the process of obtaining translations
● Working on Social kit
● Survey will launch on March 19 will close May 31

Objectives

● CY2024 Quarterly Planning
   ○ 2024 quarterly planning
● Our objectives in are not well defined for many strategic goals
● Will Lyons and Reza Rahman agreed to drive creation of objectives areas for two goal areas
● Reza raised the question of whether Jakarta EE 11 will meet expectations/objectives