

Minutes of the January 14, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**

IBM: **Emily Jiang, Jared Anderson**

Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt**

Payara: **Steve Butler**

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): **Ed Burns, Reza Rahman**

Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik and Abraham Marin-Perez**

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Ivar Grimstad**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of December 16, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

Jakarta EE 11 Update

Reference Information

- 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.

December 16 Update

- See Platform Project Call Minutes
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUlu6mhmt5LCJU/edit?tab=t.0
- Jakarta EE 11
 - Core Profile Approved
 - Status of Web Profile and Platform

- Had a ballot to accept testing results “as is” - did not pass and will not be brought forward
 - Had another discussion on whether to bring Web profile to ballot when it is completed, and (possibly) the Full Platform is not completed. This question is not resolved.
 - Still do not have a reliable completion date for TCK refactoring work.
 - Ed requested that Will Lyons attend the TCK meeting in order to generate focus on this work.
 - Reza asked if other TCK developers who have completed their work could help on the “blocking” tests (e.g. Persistence tests).
 - Will Lyons agreed to attend the TCK meeting and suggest a broader review meeting or similar event to re-examine the approaches we might take. Next TCK call is 2025-01-08 11am EST.
- **January 14 Update**
 - Status of Web Profile and Platform
 - Will continue to attempt to complete Web Profile “first”(prior to Platform)
 - An additional Web profile issue was surfaced yesterday, however, we are optimistic about Q1 for Web profile
 - Following that, we will refocus on Platform. Have identified an issue with remote EJB lookup that is not essential to the tests, This issue can be resolved by using Servlet in the TCK implementation (instead of Remote EJB). This MAY unblock as many as 6500 (or so) persistence tests that were persistently blocked. We are hopeful that Q1 may be achievable for platform also.
 - Tanja requested an update to the [EE11 project target dates](#).
- Jakarta EE 12
 - [Initial draft](#) for a Release Plan for Jakarta EE 12.
 - **Have identified mapping of issues to ee12 comments** .
 - GitLab open [issues filtered by EE 12 label](#) in the Jakarta EE Platform project
 - Ed Burns will nominate Jared as a committer for the EE 12 Platform project.

Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group

- See:
 - <https://projects.eclipse.org/interest-groups/jakarta-ee-future-directions>
 - <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakartaee-future-directions>
- Discussions have been active - Neil and/or Reza would you provide an update
 - Jakarta EE 12 goals drafted by Reza, and summary slide
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U2qEqF9K969t5b3YuX4cwex5LJPvF3bt1w27cdKNpDM/edit?tab=t.0>
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xUNDHMP_qTHH1wA3m0yCmWVf_sHp41Qd7Opq3FhglNs/edit?usp=sharing
 - Reza has invited SC members to review the doc.
 - For comments, he requests that comments not be placed in the doc itself. Please comment on the Jakarta EE Platform-dev mailing list. jakartaee-platform-dev@eclipse.org
 - Reza would like to use these documents to drive discussions within the organizations represented in this committee and make a “commitment” statement.

Marketing Committee Update

- Due to focus on EE11/EE12/Program Planning, it's been a while since we have had a general update from the committee
- I'm hoping a Marketing Committee Member can give an update on:
 - EE11 Launch plans
 - Conference plans:
 - DevNexus [Devnexus 2025](#) and Jakarta EE track
 - Open for registration, gearing up for our presences
 - JavaOne
 - Working on building a presence here as well
 - Looking to sponsor a couple of conferences in Europe
 - JavaLand
 - JCon
 - Cloud Native Java Technical Survey
 - [Timeline](#), Launched on 11 July
 - [Respondents so far](#)
 - [social media kit](#) and [promotional cards](#)

Community Channels:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GP933Y>

Member Companies: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YYC69BW>

EF Channels: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFD3KDK>

- Working on drafting a blog draft on the above
- Other
- Issues/Help Needed
- Perhaps some of this can be covered through review of Objectives (below)

Objectives

- I'm expecting we will have a Q4 report by end of January
 - [Draft 2024 Q4 Report](#)
 - Tanja will update the above in the next couple of days, and send a email notice to this group
 - We will review the report next time
- We should create quarterly objectives for the CY2025 Program Plan
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DWwZL1DVCXNsLa-zXO3CtkqMQNjG GWHQCiVmwc2Fxsc/edit#slide=id.g30d48dc5759_0_0
 - I would like to have a first discussion on this topic, to identify specific next steps for defining quarterly objectives
 - [Draft 2025 Program Plan by Quarter](#)
 - Ed and Jared will update objectives for the “platforms”
 - Should consider whether to track spec updates
 - Jakarta MVC
 - NoSQL (primary issue/barrier to progress is a config mechanism)
 - RPC (discussion so far is high level)
 - Config (ideally would like to see a 1.0 proposal)
 - Messaging (would like to see a response to the items identified in the EE12 doc. Need a driver for this)
 - Marketing committee will be asked to update marketing related objectives
 - On Grow Contributors and Reward Committers
 - After EE 11 delivery, Ed will encourage (not force) spec teams to tag items for contributions
 - Emily felt that “good-first”
 - It's also a brand: <https://goodfirstissue.dev/>
 - Reza will work with marketing committee on identifying non-spec issues
 - Tanja will work on query(s) to identify issues so tagged
 - Will and Tanja will work on messaging this and how to communicate and bring this back to SC