Minutes of the January 30, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

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

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

We will review the Draft Minutes of the January 16, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting next time.

JakartaOne Livestream 2023

- https://jakartaone.org/
- 2023 JakartaOne Livestream report
- December 5, 2023 - JakartaOne Livestream 2023

Noted attendance from other channels.
Comparison from last year’s event:
- Total views 2023: 1496
Total views 2022: 850

- January 19, 2024 - JakartaOne Livestream Portuguese
  - Over 500 registrants, big growth over last year
  - Tanja will post detailed information

Eclipse Foundation Open Code Experience (OCX) - heads up
- Save-the-date is live via this link.
- The name of the Java event is Open Code for Java
- Sponsor prospectus can be found via the above link or here.

Sponsorship option for Jakarta EE
- For those willing to provide financial support outside the membership program
- [https://www.eclipse.org/org/workinggroups/sponsorship/working-group-sponsorship-agreement.pdf](https://www.eclipse.org/org/workinggroups/sponsorship/working-group-sponsorship-agreement.pdf)

Update to the Jakarta EE Working Group Charter to cover fee structure for JUGs
- The following is a request for an administrative vote to clarify Jakarta EE Working Group membership fees for JUGs.
- The Steering Committee had previously agreed to the following Working Group membership fee structure for JUGs - in effect no additional Working Group fee:

  **Membership fees**

  JUGs are free to join as:

  - Contributing Members of the Eclipse Foundation at cost of 1.500€ and a Participant Members of Jakarta EE Working Group at cost of $0
    - have voting rights in both the working group and the Eclipse Foundation
    - removes the requirement for being invited by the Steering Committee each year

  - Associate Members of the Eclipse Foundation at cost of 0€ and a Guest Members of Jakarta EE Working Group at cost of $0
    - have no voting rights
    - requires invitation by the Steering Committee each year
This fee structure has been communicated via the following presentation.

It has been noted that the Jakarta EE Working Group Charter document does not reflect this fee structure. The document currently reads as follows, and does not make any mention of JUGs:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Corporate Revenue</th>
<th>Annual Fees</th>
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<tr>
<td>Annual Corporate Revenues greater than $1 billion</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>Annual Corporate Revenues greater than $500 million but less than or equal to $1 billion</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
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<td>Annual Corporate Revenues greater than $100 million but less than or equal to $500 million</td>
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<td>Annual Corporate Revenues greater than $10 million but less than or equal to $100 million</td>
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<td>Annual Corporate Revenues less than or equal to $10 million</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Annual Corporate Revenues less than $1 million and &lt; 10 employees</td>
<td>$0</td>
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It is proposed to amend the above fee structure published in the Charter doc as follows:

- Replace the following:
  - "Annual Corporate Revenues less than $1 million and < 10 employees"
- With the following statement, reflecting JUGs:
  - "Annual Corporate Revenues less than $1 million and < 10 employees, and JUGs"

This change will formalize in the Jakarta EE Working Group Charter Doc that JUGs who are Contributing Members of the Eclipse Foundation may act as Participant Members of the Jakarta EE Working Group with no additional fee as intended and communicated per the presentation referenced above. The goal is to be clear and consistent.

Resolution:

Resolved, that the table describing "Jakarta EE Participant Member Annual Participation Fees be updated as follows:

- Replace the following:
  - "Annual Corporate Revenues less than $1 million and < 10 employees"
- With the following statement, reflecting JUGs:
  - "Annual Corporate Revenues less than $1 million and < 10 employees, and JUGs"

It was agreed that a Steering Committee vote will be held on this topic next time.

Jakarta EE 11 Update

- The following reflects the draft release plan of record
  - Jakarta EE 11 Draft 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/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUJ6mhmt5LCJU/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUJ6mhmt5LCJU/edit)

- Update to EE 11 Plan communicated last time:
  - The public plan has been updated:
    - See update in platform [PR 822](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03441.html).
    - Keep “EE 11 done in June/July 2024”.
    - Adjust “release review initiated” targets later by one month.
    - Broaden the accepted JDK version. See text on [lines 52 - 64 of the release plan](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03441.html).
  - During the Jan 16 meeting a concern was raised regarding the process to change the Release Plan, and whether a vote (of some kind) is required by the JESP process.
    - Will Lyons sent comments to the Spec Committee which resulted in an email change and review at Spec Committee on Jan 24.
  - The following is excerpted from the Draft Minutes of the Jan 24 Spec Committee Meeting:
    - In the January 10th Specification Committee call, the situation regarding Jakarta EE 11 Platform Project including Java 17 as a supported platform was discussed. Since that discussion, the [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03441.html) was revised:
      - See the email from Ed Burns for the background
        - [https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03441.html](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03441.html)
      - Will Lyons shared his observations on this revision with the Specification Committee in his email
        - [https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03444.html](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03444.html)
      - As a follow-up to Will’s email, Wayne Beaton provided his guidance to the Committee in his email
        - [https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03444.html](https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03444.html)
      - Today’s agenda topic is for the Committee to review the guidance from Wayne and decide what if any specific actions are required
        - Options discussed w/ Wayne:
          1. Send a warning message noting the plan revision and there is risk to proceeding to Release Review
2. Request a to the Platform Project for Progress Review now noting the changes in the revised plan
3. Do nothing, the Release Review based on this revision is not at risk

The three options were discussed and there are no objections voiced to proceed with option 2. The Spec Committee will therefore initiate a formal Progress Review ballot request for the Platform Project. The committee chair will collaborate w/ the EMO to formulate the request to the Platform Project.

- Ed Burns reviewed the PR for an approval ballot, which will be sent to Spec Committee for a vote.
  - See PR 694.
  - See email to spec committee.

**Beyond Jakarta EE 11**

- 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.

- Neil will prepare a presentation/summary of the document for the next Steering Committee meeting.
Objectives

CY2024 Objective Planning

- Emphasis on how Goals have evolved
- Shift attention to new work areas
- Review/add objectives in the following
  - 2024 Jakarta EE Program Plan - by quarter

Tanja plans to publish a Q4 CY2023 report.

Devnexus Atlanta April 2024

- Talks have been selected per the link below
- Reza asked how much input we have over scheduling (Day 1 vs. Day 2) - Tanja monitoring but no information available beyond the list below at this time.
- Marketing committee has created a social kit for promotion

Devnexus 2024 talks (look for Jakarta EE) + Jakarta EE Workshop