

Minutes of the July 8, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**

IBM: **Emily Jiang**

Microsoft: **Ed Burns**

Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt**

Payara: **Steve Millidge**

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

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

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Ivar Grimstad**

Note:

The election for the Enterprise Member Representative on the Steering Committee and Marketing Committee was completed and announced on June 18.

- Steering Committee Representative: Edward Burns (Microsoft)
- Marketing & Brand Committee Representative: Sonja Gu (Microsoft)

Congratulations Edward and Sonja.

Ed's name is reflected in the Steering Committee list above. Welcome!

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the May 20, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the June 3, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

Jakarta EE 11/12 Update

- Jakarta EE 11
 - The Jakarta EE 11 Platform ballot was approved (as of June 17)
 - Jakarta EE 11 has been announced: <https://jakarta.ee/release/11/>
 - Shabnam has been collecting data related to announcement metrics that she will share at the next Marketing Committee meeting on Thursday July 10 at 11AM.
 - The list of contributors is too long to be summarized. **Thank you to all involved!**

- Ed is doing a Tech Talk in the August Edition of Jakarta Tech Talks
- Jakarta EE 12
 - Ed introduced James Perkins from IBM who will be replacing Ed as secondary co-coordinator for EE12. Jared will remain primary co-coordinator.
 - [Initial draft](#) for a Release Plan for Jakarta EE 12.
 - GitHub open [issues filtered by EE 12 label](#) in the Jakarta EE Platform project
 - New boards have been created for release plan tracking
 - <https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/17/views/1>
 - Primary work items at the moment is to focus on open PRs for spec drafts

Specification Committee Ballot

- Noting here the JESP change ballot and its withdrawal
 - See minutes of June 25th Spec Committee meeting
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/14kx-MTajBGwmK09I_Ogt5bRsQFvgkV8Mg_HLkC-sd7fo/edit?tab=t.0
- Excerpt below for reference:

Discuss ballot and its withdrawal

 - *Should it have been started?*
 - *JESP changes were not listed in the agenda*
 - *Only a discussion around clarifying the existing language*
 - *Best practice is to have these listed on the agenda, and then start the vote on the subsequent call after all discussion points have been addressed*
 - *The proper process was therefore not followed*
 - *The ballot success criteria on the email was also not correct (not mentioning the strategic member supermajority requirement)*
 - *The process also required a supermajority of the steering committee (not documented on the JESP, only on the EFSP)*
 - *There were also comments on the call about members not being ready to vote*
 - *What can be agreed on a call?*
 - *Should it have been allowed to finish?*
 - *The ballot would have failed if no votes were recast - it did not reach a super majority of strategic members (Oracle and IBM voted against)*
 - *Is it worth also mentioning this on the mailing list?*
 - *It is recorded here*
 - *The ballot was withdrawn as it wasn't a valid ballot (didn't follow the correct process)*
 - *Discuss next actions (if any)*
 - *Will revisit next meeting (people had to leave)*

- *Potentially agree and record a statement (don't necessarily update the JESP).*
- I believe the Specification Committee owns next steps on this topic, listing here for any other comments

Jakarta EE Working Group Meeting

On June 17th the Jakarta EE Steering Committee hosted a meeting of Jakarta EE Working Group Members, with the following agenda:

- Welcome / Introduction
- Jakarta EE 11 Delivery update
- Jakarta EE 12 Planning
- Marketing Update
- Open discussion

A folder containing presentation materials is provided here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t2VITBTyIUcUfaMxkKsmy_cbPJEXiCB0

A recording of the meeting is posted here:

https://eclipse.zoom.us/rec/share/EHhuKCs2-_0HJPS8nn2zRCzAVmT6OAwYFs9nRNC-TVeDx5qTXAu8u3Zyf3cxy7pG.lj70RoyQNudPdm6J

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- My takeaways:
 - Attendance was low
 - The presentation materials were very good. It was useful to see a summary, in one place, of all the work that is going on
 - Feedback from attendees
 - Provide more open meetings and recordings of meetings for community feedback
 - Be more flexible in driving naming standards (e.g. jakarta namespace)
 - What are we doing about competing with Spring?
 - It was noted that Spring itself uses/leverages Jakarta EE APIs
 - Comment that 2 Eclipse Working Groups is problematic
- Open discussion of the above
 - Same attendance as usual. Cesar's preference would be for monthly calls.

- Another comment from Ivar is that public JCP meetings are twice/year, something between this frequency and monthly would be reasonable
- Amplification of recording in social media would be the right approach.
- Consensus is “about every 6 months”. I think it would be desirable to plan on another meeting as we begin CY2026 Program Planning in Oct.

2025 Jakarta EE Developer survey launched on 18 March - closed June 5th

- Closed June 5th
- 1693 responses - [report sheet](#)
- Report will be prepared





Objectives

- [2025 Q1 Jakarta EE Program Plan Report](#) - marketing aspects have been updated
- We will review this Report in the July 8th meeting
- Q2 report will be prepared

JakartaOne activities

- [JakartaOne](#) - expanding the brand
 - The JakartaOne schedule is at the above link:

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 25 July 2025 |  JakartaOne China 2025 |
| 30 July 2025 |  JakartaOne Japan 2025 |
| 25 September 2025 |  JakartaOne Livestream Chinese 2025 |
| 2 December 2025 |  JakartaOne Livestream 2025 |

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- The first two events on the above examples of Open Community meetups
 - [Open Community Meetups: JakartaOne](#)
- The above page will be updated to list JakartaOne Tech Talks and JUG tours that Ivar is managing.

- As Ivar plans JUGs, they are currently listed here. Feel free to reach out to Ivar if members are interested in participating in some events
 - <https://jakarta.ee/community/developer-advocate/>, this page will also be moved to jakartaone.org

Community mentor proposal

- [Community mentor](#) - proposal
- Members were requested to provide feedback in the slides - Cesar and Emily responded.
- The group consensus was to proceed.

Jakarta EE and MicroProfile Discussion

IBM and Red Hat have proposed to “Host MicroProfile in Jakarta EE”

- The proposal is [here](#):
- Discussions and a straw poll are ongoing.
- MP Steering Committee is planned for next week.
- Overall, the move to the Jakarta EE is favorably received.

The following topics were not discussed


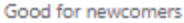

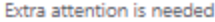
Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group

- See:
 - <https://projects.eclipse.org/interest-groups/jakarta-ee-future-directions>
 - <https://github.com/jakartaeefuture/jakartaeefuture-directions>
- There are specific focus topics that the group is considering - separate meetings will be held/planned on each topic.
- Will Lyons will ensure the schedule is communicated to the Steering Committee.

Jakarta EE endorsement of good first issue and help wanted tags

- I sent out the following note from the Steering Committee.
 - The Jakarta EE Working Group has a strategic goal to grow the number of contributors and committers to Jakarta EE projects. We would like to encourage you and your teams to add labels to appropriate GitHub issues for all of the

projects under the EE4J top level project, including all Jakarta / Jakarta EE specifications. We have the following labels created which we hope will be helpful to new Jakarta EE contributors and committers:

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- Please propagate this suggestion to all specification / implementation / TCK teams and hopefully it will start to make a difference, among other initiatives that we are working on to involve new contributors and committers.
- Others are welcome to endorse this.