

Minutes, March 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 Feb. 24, 2026](#) for approval at the March 24th Jakarta EE steering Committee meeting. Ed asked if there were any objections to approving these minutes as final? No objections were raised. The minutes are approved for publication.

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

Jakarta EE 12

- Update from Jared or James if present
 - Updates for Mar 23:

- Faces and NoSQL milestone releases are in the works.
- An EE 11 final release of EclipseLink was completed.
- We continue to work out ahead of vendor implementations for EE 12
 - Ed noted that getting ahead of potential compatible implementations could become a release blocker, depending on vendor abilities to produce new implementations.
 - We can revisit this May to see if this continues to be a foreseeable release blocker.
 - Continued discussion about concerns of the distinction between a “release train” model that ships on a date certain vs. a functionality threshold release where the date might adjust based on desired content. Or perhaps a hybrid model where the dates might adjust somewhat.
 - Core profile has not yet identified a compatible implementation. That said, currently, only CDI has a new release that might require changes. RESTful Web Services is planning a major release as well. This work is still in progress. JSONB/P specs. Are at risk. New committers have joined the team though progress is still being evaluated
 - Based on the discussion today, it would appear that Core Profile target for mid-year CY 2026 is at risk
 - We'd like the platform team to evaluate the release plan and come back with revisions and/or risk evaluation to achieving an EE 12 release in Calendar 2026.
 - Please identify, to the extent possible, plan/proposal vs progress gaps as well as concerns if they exist about potential compatible implementations that would accompany the specification release ballot.
 - If the recommendation is that some specifications need a revised plan, that is an allowable consequence.
- 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
- Discussion about compatible implementation readiness for EE 12 – core profile
 - GlassFish would not be ready until the end of the year, at the earliest.
 - Discussed readiness of other potential core profile implementations. Both WildFly and OpenLiberty are still working on EE 11 Platform releases. Core Profile initial compatible implementation has not yet been identified. The mid-year goal for Core Profile release is potentially at risk. (both the Core Profile as well as the requisite component initial compatible implementations.)

Project Staffing Gaps

- So far as this team is aware, there hasn't been outreach to other vendor members to improve their committer participation with Jakarta EE working group.
 - Tanja will draft an e-mail to Ondro to try to solicit additional engagement from Participant members
 - [Charter](#):
 - Strategic Members of the Jakarta EE working group must be at least a Contributing Member of the Eclipse Foundation, and have a minimum of 4 developers participating on EE4J projects.
 - Emily noted that member charter lays out membership contribution recommendations to EE4J projects (see above). Tanja will review these and remind the committed next meeting.
- Discuss actions, if any, following the discussion we held last meeting.

E-mail voting proposal

- Cesar's update from David
- Per the discussion from last meeting, we agreed this is first and foremost a need to increase engagement, especially from our Asia/Pac committee members
 - [Voting Over Email v1.0 DRAFT](#)
- Should we have an explicit vote about this resolution?
 - Cesar will work with David to resolve the established commentary in the proposal.
- One resolution proposal is to work to close this by establishing a best practice guide for this committee to vote on resolutions.

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

Q1 Objectives

Deliver Future Jakarta EE Specification Releases

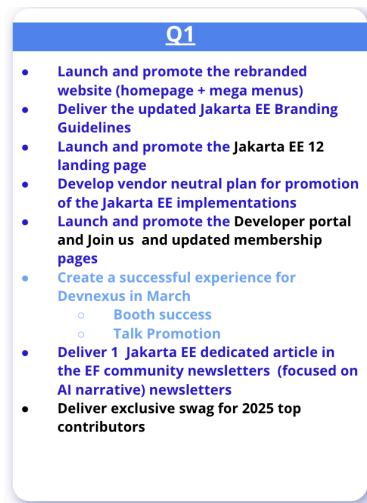
- Release Retrospective
- Produce Jakarta EE 12 M2 and M3
- Drive creation/updates/progress to standalone specification releases

Collaborate with MicroProfile WG to facilitate a move to Jakarta EE Working Group

- Achieve decision about the merge
- Develop a technical plan for MicroProfile component specification (address

community questions like [this](#))

Increase Jakarta EE Brand Awareness and Adoption



[Process and promotional plan](#) for the Jakarta EE implementations shared with MKT CMTE for review and feedback

Plus on-going activities

Grow Contributors and Reward Committers

- Grow Jakarta EE mentor program to guide new contributors
- Grow contributors from existing member companies, who currently do not have their developers involved
- Promote “good first issue” tag
- Report on numbers contributors / committers and growth
- Continue celebrating contributors and committers

Maintain and Grow Working Group Membership

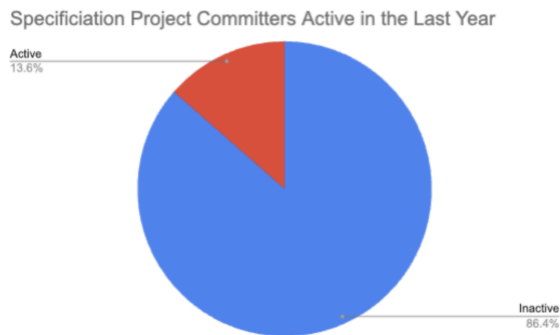
- Maintain existing membership
- Look for ways to attract new members
- Maintain the usability of the current compatibility process
- Report on membership status, activity and success

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.
- Consider initiating discussion over email
- No in-meeting points were raised

Q4 report

- [Draft Q4 Report](#)
- Inactive committers: committers' statuses are responsibility of the project teams, but EMO can help. Tanja sent emails to all projects teams leads and notified EMO about the need to re-evaluate committers statuses.
- Discussion
 - The Committee would like to know how the committer status is determined. Is it just commits? Issues plus commits? What about e-mail contributions? Contributions to CI jobs.



Retiring committers blog

<https://www.eclipse.org/projects/articles/posts/retiring-inactive-committers/>

Marketing Committee Update

- Report from Dominika or Shabnam, if present
- Shabnam showed a mockup of JakartaOne Event marketing page revision. Shared for feedback with the Marketing committee. OCX registration is open now. There is a mailing list for committee member interest 20% discount code: **JAKARTAEE20** Will be hosting a [video production booth](#) at OCX. DevNexus was last week and JavaLand is this week. Reports from both conferences will be given at the next Marketing committee meeting.

MicroProfile joining Jakarta EE

- There were no updates to this committee for this meeting.

Update from Jakarta EE Future Direction Team

- [LangChain4j-cdi](#) discussion was the last call subject.
- A previous 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.
- Cesar to check with David about getting additional access permissions for committee members

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