Minutes of the May 9, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura
IBM: Emily Jiang, Neil Patterson, Alasdair Nottingham
Oracle: Will Lyons, Dmitry Kornilov
Payara: Steve Millidge
Tomitribe: Cesar Hernandez
Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): Reza Rahman, Ed Burns (alternate)
Participant member representative (LJC): not present

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Tanja Obradovic, Paul Buck, Ivar Grimstad

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The Draft Minutes of the April 11, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting were approved.

The Draft Minutes of the April 25, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting will be reviewed next time.

Objectives

- Review Q1 report
  - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Kbs2Th0si6ZTUhTPbeDSmv8qFNzfby1DYqPHpI_RqE/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_757](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Kbs2Th0si6ZTUhTPbeDSmv8qFNzfby1DYqPHpI_RqE/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_757)
  - The majority of meeting time was spent reviewing the above report
  - The Q1 report was accepted as drafted
  - Thank you Tanja for your effort on this report

- Discuss Q2-Q3 objectives
  - Ed Burns will consider adding relevant Q3 objectives
  - Committee members in general are encouraged to identify meaningful objectives

Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Survey closes May 25.
● Suggested (do not require) that Marketing Committee consider potentially extending the data is required to hit the target.

● See schedule.

- See the link above for language specific URLs and social kit to promote the survey
- Tracking results published here (1463 surveys completed as of May 9, up from 1358 last time):
  https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18sRRewEVmcczu2h_OByGxzqD2H9Q18I0E0UJbLFZXHlw/edit#gid=213240262
- Shabnam will update 2023 Jakarta EE Developer Survey Report Timeline weekly.
- Exceeding the number of responses from last year (1400).
- Seeing 100% completion rate.
- Members please use links in the tracking doc above

EclipseCon 2023 - Ludwigsburg, Germany | October 16 - 19, 2023

- EclipseCon CfP is open
  - Members encouraged to submit by June 16
- EclipseCon: Community Day for Java Developers - October 16
  - Collaborating with iJUG to expand the reach to local java developer community
  - They will be heavily involved in the organization of the event, and the program will be created by inviting speakers and also have CfP
  - Including other Java related projects, like Dev Tools, Adoptium
  - Topics that would be good to be covered from the WG members if there is interest are
    - How to get up to date with my existing application (x → EE 10)?
    - How do Jakarta EE specs influence other frameworks (e.g. Spring, Micronaut, Quarkus, Helidon …)?
    - Please let Tanja know if there is interest to cover these topics by any of our members

JakartaOne Livestream, Dec 5th - Program Committee selected

- Mala Gupta
- Tobias Frech
- Abraham Marin-Perez
- Edwin Derks
- Michael Redlich
- [Tanja has sent a note to Dmitry Aleksandrov as well]
- Tanja will send out a note offering vendor presentations

Deprecation and backwards compatibility policy (Abraham)

- The following topic was added to the Steering Committee meeting agenda on March 28
In the last Spec Committee meeting there was a conversation about backwards-compatibility and deprecation. The conclusion was that this was probably a steering conversation. Essentially, the crux of the matter is that the Compatibility Requirements page talks about deprecating methods, but it doesn’t seem to allow making backwards-incompatible changes; this is a bit odd because that would imply that one can deprecate a method but never remove it! Also, there are specs (like CDI) which have made backwards-incompatible changes, so in theory we’ve got specs that have violated these requirements.

Paul summarized the Spec Committee discussion:

- The Spec Committee has recognized that the actual level of compatibility being provided is not completely consistent with our published Compatibility Requirements.
- The Spec Committee is in the process of refining these requirements at a detailed level.
- When this work results in a detailed proposal it will be brought to the Steering Committee for review.
- There is no specific target or deadline at this time.
- We will keep this on the Steering Committee agenda for tracking purposes and awareness.

This topic is still a work in progress:

- Steering Committee review is not required at this time