Approved minutes of September 9, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Submitted for your approval
Reminder: David Blevins will chair the next meeting.

Role Call

(Bold text added to indicate attendance)

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura, Yuichi Kusano
IBM: **Emily Jiang**, **Alasdair Nottingham**, **James Perkins**, **Jared Anderson, Neil Patterson**
Microsoft: Ed Burns, Sonja Gu
Oracle: Will Lyons, **Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov**
Payara: Steve Millidge, Steve Butler, **Dominika Tasarz**
Tomitribe: **David Blevins**, **Cesar Hernandez**
Enterprise Member representative 1: (Primeton): Jun Qian
Enterprise Member Representative 2: (s/b Ed Burns)
Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik**, Abraham Marin-Perez
Elected Committer Representative: Vacant

Quorum is 4. We have Quorum

For Eclipse: Tanja Obradovic, **Ivar Grimstad**

Review minutes from prior meetings

Draft minutes of the August 12, 2025 Steering Committee meeting Shall we adopt these minutes as written?
Dominica seconds the motion. There are no objections. The minutes are adopted.

Draft minutes of August 25, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting . Please review. We will vote to adopt these at our next meeting.

New and Continuing Business

Jakarta EE 11 and 12

- Jakarta EE 11
  - Ed Burns: Were issues created (per last meeting's minutes)? Still outstanding as of Aug 26.

- - - No update on 2025.09.09
  - ○ Spec. Committee retrospective status? This is still planned for Sept. 11.
    - ■ **No update on 2025.09.09**
- ● Jakarta EE 12
  - ○ **Updates for this week 2025.09.09:**
    - ■ OSSRH
      - ● There continue to be issues that are being worked through.
      - ● There will be delays if any component requires release before these are resolved.
    - ■ Jakarta EE Query Specification
      - ● Ongoing discussions regarding adding Jakarta Query to the Jakarta EE Web Profile specification. There is concern that existing specifications (Data and Persistence) are not willing to adopt the proposed Jakarta Query before it is confirmed to be accepted by the Platform committer team.
      - ● If interested, please review the Jakarta EE Platform meeting notes log. (Link to be provided).
      - ● Interested members should follow the discussion in the Platform committee meetings.
  - ○ Per previous minutes:
    - ■ [Jakarta EE 12, Draft Release Plan](#)
    - ■ [Issues with EE12 label](#)
    - ■ [Jakarta EE 12, Plan Review Status Board](#) – the release reviews are generally completed We won't track this going forward.
    - ■ Latest report updates
      - ● Teams are focused on revising Specification drafts and creating update PRs.
    - ■ Plan is to start Milestone 1 in September
    - ■ Complete issues for release (OSSRH updates)
    - ■ Jared has a good idea of milestones for Milestone 1.
    - ■ No additional support from other Jakarta EE committees is needed at this point
- ● Continued discussion about MicroProfile joining Jakarta EE
  - ○ Discussion (2025.09.03) at Spec. committee
    - ■ The Specification committee discussed if there was any need for changing the Jakarta EE Working Group process and concluded that no change was necessary.
    - ■ To bring this issue to a close as no action was deemed necessary, the Specification Committee drafted and approved a resolution intended to welcome the MicroProfile working group to the Jakarta EE working group with language reminding they would need to abide by the existing working group procedures and obligations.
      - ● "Resolved; Jakarta EE Specification Committee welcomes the joining of MicroProfile. In joining the Jakarta EE Working Group, they must abide by the JESP and release procedures."
    - ■ See [Sep. 3 meeting notes](#).

- **Steering Committee Discussion 2025.09.09:**
  - There was some question about the JESP language that may require name-space choices.
    - David Blevins suggested that the Specification Committee had in the past mutually agreed `jakarta` would be the required namespace and groupId.
    - The committee asked that he please find the relevant Jakarta EE process documents to identify where there is text that needs to be reviewed.
    - David also suggested he was surprised that the namespace topic was considered concluded without a resolution.
      - The committee asked David Blevins to please review the e-mail history, the various straw polls, and previous meeting minutes, to see if his assertion remains.
  - Dominica requested access to the Spec. committee meeting minutes log
    - She has confirmed that she has the necessary access
- Discussion also at today's EE Platform meeting.
  - Emily has volunteered to write a proposal for the two working groups to merge their efforts.
- Funding discussion – Update from Marcin
  - Marcin has prepared a document that captures the main points that have been raised. [Please review his note, here](#).
  - We will have discussion on these points at the meeting.
  - Request that Marcin review the comments that have been entered. Also, to please focus this document on the topic of Funding, specifically as it relates to the proposed Charter update from Davie Blevins (link below).
- **Discussion this week (2025.09.09):**
  - Marcin presented his findings in the linked note.
    - There were clarifying comments and discussion in the meeting.
    - Implementations and Specifications are currently included in the Jakarta EE Charter. This may not be clear to all members.
  - We briefly looked directly at the Charter Update edit as proposed by D. Blevins (linked below) and there was some discussion. The discussion had to be closed off due to time, without allowing for conclusion.
  - Points raised include:
    - We have not found suitable replacement implementations that are consistently willing to work to the time-lines of the Jakarta EE Working Group.
    - Should this working group actively promote / mentor community member participation in just EE4J implementation projects? Why not WELD (CDI implementation), or JBatch (Batch implementation)?
    - Should the working group remove the implementation projects that are currently named "Eclipse <project>" (e.g. Eclipse GlassFish) from Jakarta EE Working Group?
    - Ed Bratt raised the history that the original rationale for tight coupling between the specification and an implementation is this is believed to

force higher quality specifications and prevent instances where specifications describe features (or combinations of features) that could not be fully realized and finally, provide vendor assurances that implementations can actually be written.

- ■ Suggested action for next meeting:
  - ● Ed recommended we rename this to 'Proposed Working Group Charter Change' – Remove charter elements that include implementations.
  - ● Marcin, please continue to refine your overview document.
  - ● Members, please review the material here and linked below and be prepared for further discussion about the proposed update to the Jakarta EE Working Group Charter.
- ○ Previous discussion:
  - ■ Some discussion about funding – in specific funding GlassFish discussion about vendor favoritism. E-mail link needed. Discussion about the definition of "Vendor". Some ideas that creating a separate working group for GlassFish and maybe related projects. Marcin is willing to take this up as a discussion for this committee. Will create an action for the next meeting to continue and start a structured discussion about keeping GlassFish
  - ■ [Charter update from D. Blevins](#)
  - ■ [Discussion thread](#) – for D. Blevins Proposal (Subject: [jakarta.ee-community] MicroProfile, Jakarta EE, GlassFish/EE4J)
  - ■ [Slack Thread on Namespace / process](#) – (This thread is discussion about Namespace requirements and if we need to make working group process changes)

Jakarta EE and AI

- ● **Note: Ed Burns was not present at the meeting on 2025.09.09. This item was not discussed**
- ● Notes about news from these past two weeks
  - ○ Ed Burns update
  - ○ Neil will discuss the slides from [this PDF link](#).
- ● Update from Ed Burns (from last meeting)
  - ○ Ed Burns' e-mail about blog question/challenge from Brian Benz ([e-mail to jakartaee-platform-dev mailing list](#)).
    - ■ Ed is requesting input on a possible response to Brian Benz's GitHub Gist "[What's Up with Open Standard Enterprise Java and AI?](#)"
  - ○ Any new status? (No e-mail responses are apparent from the thread. No new conversation/comments to the original Gist since the previous meeting.)
  - ○ Ed Burns update: Question – who is the author? Is preference is that this be authored by the platform committer team.
  - ○ From the Platform there was a recommendation to look / listen to the Jakarta EE Futures call with Markus Eisrle
  - ○ Refer to the Platform Committer Team Minutes from today's meeting.

- ○ Further movement forward for this will be discussed/driven from the Platform Project meetings (weekly). Neil will carry this forward for amplification in the Marketing committee.

Jakarta EE Member Representative Elections

This was briefly announced at the end of the meeting (2025.09.09)
Ed announced this is coming and forwarded the original notice to the committee lists (Sterring, Marketing, and Spec.) as well as to the Jakarta EE Community list.
See e-mail on Sept. 2nd
Reminder. "Jakarta EE Working Group Elections Coming in September!"
- There are four elected representatives elected to each committee:
  - ○ Two elected Enterprise Member representatives
  - ○ One elected Participant Member representative
  - ○ One elected Committer Member representative
- See the Working Group Charter for committee composition details. Current member organizations are shown on our Members page.

Election Schedule:

September 2 - 12: Call for Nominations

NOTE: Nominations are due Sept. 12 (this Friday)

September 16: Announce Candidates Standing

September 17 - 26: Ballots Created/Sent (Voting Period)

September 30: Announce Elected Candidates

Steering Committee Chair
- This committee will hold an election for new chair, once the Representative Elections are completed

JaklartaOne Activity

This item was not discussed (2025.09.09)
China Tech Talk
- This will be an in-person event, Sept. 25, 2025

JakartaOne LiveStream Dec 2nd
- CFP is open, please submit talks.
  - **Closes Sept. 15**
- 89 registrations in 2025 so far vs 20 registrations last year same time, and 160 talk submissions vs 19 submissions last year same time
  - ○ Submission Link: https://sessionize.com/jakartaone-livestream-2025/

- Vendor talks
  - Vendor session Tracking Sheet: **https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jkvN2BxqJHvnknpMbEZj_zmCaoxMlRjzhXHO7Gn-LLE/edit?usp=sharing**
- Sponsorship Proposal / Outline
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFgIAb8scZoaU4BNjW5F6gFM6XfnOWQzTYmtxsjbc3I/edit?usp=sharing

Membership Fee Discussion

This item was not discussed – Informational note: Since the meeting, Sharon has circulated invitations for these sessions. See e-mail to jakarta.dd-wg@eclipse.org mailing list (archive link). Two sessions are scheduled
> Wednesday, October 8 at 2 PM CEST
> Friday, October 10 at 3 PM CEST

Invitation e-mail includes registration links and further background.

Sharon will send the invites in early September, and there will be two sessions for the end of September. Eclipse foundation has not sent notifications/invitations to this presentation as of this date. Invitations are anticipated in a week or two.

Heads up planning for 2026

Not discussed 2025.09.09
Email with timelines and process expected in September.
Draft 2026 Program Plan

Input from IG Jakarta EE Future Directions

Not discussed 2025.09.09
Update from Neil (if present)
(Possible feed for Long term road map)

Marketing Committee

- Not discussed 2025.09.09
- We plan to do a retrospective on Jakarta EE 11 MKT activities on the next call (11 September)
- Working on the 2025 Developer survey report and will share with MKT CMTE. Plan to share with the Marketing committee this week.

Next Meeting

- I am traveling and will not be able to chair the meeting on Sept. 23. We can: find a replacement chair; postpone the meeting a week; or skip the 23rd and meet next on Oct 7.

- Discussion
  - David Blevins agrees to be interim chair for the meeting, as scheduled on Sep. 23.

Other News

DevNexus
- CFP is open, please make submissions early and often!