Jakarta EE Spec Committee - October 28th, 2020

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu
Dan Bandera - IBM - Kevin Sutter, Tom Watson (guest)
Ed Bratt - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov, Lukas Jungmann
Andrew Pielage - Payara - Matt Gill
Scott Stark - Red Hat - Mark Little, Scott Marlow, Tom Jenkinson
David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, Cesar Hernandez
Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative
Marcelo Ancelmo - Participant Member - Martijn Verburg
Werner Keil - Committer Member
Scott (Congquan) Wang - Primeton - Enterprise Member

Eclipse Foundation: Tanja Obradovic, Paul Buck
Reference: EFSP, JESP

Past business / action items:
- Approval is requested for the meeting minutes from the October 14th meeting as drafted - Approved.
- Approval is requested for the meeting minutes from the October 21st meeting as drafted - Approved.

Agenda:
- Jakarta EE 9 Specification ballot tracking spreadsheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YTUpfdLZZrk2_UGwoX2w0seOCulseRO3sQJljWxpDAa7g/edit#gid=0
- Short description missing on https://jakarta.ee/specifications/ [Tanja]
  - What needs to be done to ensure a short (60 char) description is available and presented for each specification project?
  - This is also needed for jakarta.ee Chinese translation

Notes:
- Are we still in agreement with providing the 60 char description: Yes
- Create tickets on GitHub to create requests to the spec projects to create their descriptions. Note the change needs to be made to the spec repo.
- Default is first 57 char + “…” if no 60 char description tag is present.
- Scott S to create PR to get the default in place for projects

- References to legacy Java EE specifications? Are these allowed? What about license issues? [Ed]
  - Be factual and where possible use the Jakarta edition of specifications naming conventions and where possible rewrite to avoid reference or avoid reference to a doc with a click-through license
Specific guidance is required and needs to be written up.

Ed create an issue

- Discussion topic - Helping spec authors [All]
  - Best practice to convert the diagrams in the heritage Java EE docs - PNG → SVG.
    - https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakartaeeplatform-dev/msg01884.html
    - https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/jakartaeeplatform/issues/214
    - What tools do we recommend for creating, editing, updating images?
      - https://inkscape.org/ was used for some diagrams in the Platform spec
  - Do we need a repo for spec projects to share best practices, scripts, …
  - Spec Lead Guide from the JCP could be an example of what help to provide?