

Jakarta EE Spec Committee - November 19th, 2025

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu - **Takahiro Nagao**

Emily Jiang - IBM - Tom Watson

Ed Bratt - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

Andrew Pielage (chair) - Payara - Petr Aubrecht

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, Cesar Hernandez

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Arjan Tijms - Omnipi - Elected Participant Member Representative

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Jun Qian - Primeton Information Technologies - Enterprise Member

Zhai Luchao - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Guest - Jakarta EE 12 co-release coordinators: Jared Anderson, James Perkins

Eclipse Foundation: Tanja Obradovic

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the minutes from the October 29th, 2025 meeting as drafted -

Agenda:

- [Jakarta EE 12 Update](#) [Jared Anderson]
 - [Dashboard](#)
 - M2 deadline: December 9th
 - Carry over from previous call:
 - MicroProfile namespace discussion continued on the mailing list, with a ballot now started.

- Discussed that [the ballot](#) for the MicroProfile namespace should be a simple-majority, not a super-majority
 - It doesn't come under any of these super-majority requiring criteria:
 - Creation of a new Specification Project
 - Release Plan for a new Release Cycle of a Specification
 - Revisions to the Scope of a Specification
 - Check Point Reviews of a Specification Project, including the ratification of Specification Versions
 - Designation of a Specification as a Profile
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 - Designation of a Profile as a Platform
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 - Action: Andrew Pielage to reply to the thread with the correction - ballot shouldn't need to be restarted.
- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) specification version [lifecycle](#)
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Carry over from previous call:
 - Progress reviews for Jakarta Config and RPC overdue.
 - Config approaching two years overdue
 - RPC approaching three years overdue
- Jakarta EE 11 Platform Retrospective
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Discuss action items, if any, which require the spec committee to follow up on

- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Check on progress of specifications - set as a goal for M2
- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2
 - Carry over from previous call:
 - Another poke required
 - Some have conflicts
- Issue [#82](#) - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Carry over from February 19th: TCK Process should be updated with something akin to Scott Starks suggestion.
- Issue [#85](#) - Document Jenkins Maven Publication Jobs [Emily Jiang]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Specifications having wiki pages (or equivalent documentation) goal for M2
 - Carry over from previous call: Needs to be brought up in the Platform call and/or poke projects leads via email
- Issue [#86](#) - Simplify Compatibility Certification Requests [Ivar Grimstad]
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance
 - Carry over from previous call
 - Example to be created
 - Ivar to reach out to understand the complaints
- Review other [open issues](#):
 - Not discussed - lack of attendance

- Determine which issues to label as “enhancement” and add to our [board](#)
- Close issues which are no longer relevant or have been dealt with