

Minutes of the April 22, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**

IBM: **Emily Jiang, Alasdair Nottingham, Jared Anderson, Neil Patterson**

Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov**

Payara: **Steve Millidge**

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): **Reza Rahman, Ed Burns**

Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik**

Check for quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the March 25, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

Jakarta EE 11/12 Update

Reference Information

- The following reflects the release plan of record
 - [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](#)
- Tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) version [lifecycle](#).
- Azure Boards board we are using for the work. The public access URL is <https://dev.azure.com/jakarta-ee-azdo/jakarta-ee-azdo> If you want more access, send Ed Burns an email with the email address to which he will send an invitation.

April 22 Update

- **Platform target date**
 - **Tentative** schedule thoughts
 - April 30 TCK complete
 - May 15 CCR created and mentor review started

- May 19 start ballot (complete 7 to 14 days)
Additional commentary: 12 currently failing persistence tests.
Connector tests failing Servlet and JSP (ClassLoader problem)

- **Jakarta EE 11 Marketing**

- A social card is available for promotion:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12NWqShYBj5SAmtWilHHxJTOnhGmmFNihXE3iAVZg7s/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.g33lb0or7ci9>
- Press Release and blogs will be published when (full) Platform is available.
- See [Marketing Committee minutes](#) for details
- Some open issues on Starter project

- **Jakarta EE 12**

- [Initial draft](#) for a Release Plan for Jakarta EE 12.
- GitHub open [issues filtered by EE 12 label](#) in the Jakarta EE Platform project
- New boards have been created for release plan tracking
 - <https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/17/views/1>

- **Ballot Updates**

- Plan review ballots for specifications proposed for EE 12 have started.
Voting members should watch for ballot announcements on jakarta.ee-spec@eclipse.org and vote their positions in a timely manner
- Plan Review Ballot Summary (as of Apr 21) - significant progress:
 - Plan being Developed - 6 (was 21 two weeks ago)
 - Ready for Plan Review - 8 (was 1 two weeks ago)
 - Plan in Ballot - 4 (was 2 two weeks ago)
 - Ballot Completed - 9 passed (was 5 two weeks ago)
 - No (new) release planned - 3 (was 1 two weeks ago)
 - Thank you Ivar for pushing these through

- Could be two new projects (under discussion) - Jakarta Query, Jakarta HTTP
 - Jakarta Query project is in creation review. See the [proposal at this page](#). ([See this page for administrative details](#)).
 - Have created a document for Jakarta HTTP to stimulate community discussion.

- The project team would like to know if any members are intending to deliver compatible implementations in the EE12 schedule. Need to come back to this.

Charter/Fee Update

- Last time we said we would come back and vote on a proposal that reflects the following:
 - Resolved, that the Jakarta EE WG charter be updated with the Member Fees in Tanja Obradovic's proposal of 4:14 PM EDT on April 7 with the following row deleted from the Strategic Member and Enterprise Member tables.

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- One more change was requested to align the Enterprise Member table with the Strategic Member table. Tanja will make this change and we will come back to it next time.

Objectives

- Tanja sent a Q4 report on January 16. We have never reviewed as a group. We accept it as reported.
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ee2-rlL5vsCV52FbO86OsQRsocs59FEaj37dfUGc/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_757
- Review Quarterly objectives for the CY2025 Program Plan
 - [Draft 2025 Program Plan by Quarter](#)
 - The group reviewed Quarterly Objectives and made updates reflected in the document above.
 - The group agreed to the following suggestion related to "Grow Contributors and Reward Committers"
 - Suggest an email, based on a similar mail sent by Tanja last January, from Steering Committee, Spec Committee, Marketing Committee and Platform team to jakartaee-spec-project-leads@eclipse.org, [jakartaee-tck developer discussions <jakartaee-tck-dev@eclipse.org>](mailto:jakartaee-tck-developer-discussions@eclipse.org), [EE4J PMC Discussions <ee4j-pmc@eclipse.org>](mailto:ee4j-pmc@eclipse.org), jakartaee-implementation-leads-request@eclipse.org as follows:

"The Jakarta EE Working Group has a strategic goal to grow the number of contributors and committers to Jakarta EE projects. We would like to encourage you and your teams to add labels to GitHub issues for all of the projects under the EE4J top level project, including all Jakarta /

Jakarta EE specifications. We have the following labels created which we hope will be helpful to new Jakarta EE contributors and committers:

good first issue	Good for newcomers
help wanted	Extra attention is needed

Please propagate this suggestion to all specification / implementation / TCK teams and hopefully it will start to make a difference, among other initiatives that we are working on to involve new contributors and committers.”

- In addition to the above we need a mechanism for monitoring progress on the above.

Jakarta EE Working Group Meeting

- In the past we have done Jakarta EE Working Group meetings intended to update the Jakarta EE membership.
- The last meeting was in Sept 2023. See:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Mp7AaRsFNUggZwSHKxhDbIcOSqudRKW0>
- I believe we should deliver another such update meeting. I would like to discuss this and a potential agenda
- Agenda from last meeting
 - Review Jakarta EE 11 plan (**Ed Burns**) - 15 min
 - Beyond Jakarta EE 11 discussion (**Neil Patterson**) - 10 min
 - Jakarta EE Program Plan - 15 min
 - Review Q2 2023 Objective report (**Tanja Obradović**)
 - Solicit input on draft of the 2024 program plan (**Will Lyons**)
 - Open discussion - 20 min
- An equivalent agenda might be
 - Jakarta EE 11 Delivery update
 - Jakarta EE 12 Planning
 - Marketing Update
 - Open discussion

- We agreed to call such a meeting and invite the community as well, we will discuss this in more detail next time.

Jakarta EE and MicroProfile Discussion

IBM and Red Hat have proposed to “Host MicroProfile in Jakarta EE”

- The proposal is [here](#):
- See the [MicroProfile Steering Committee Meeting - March 18th, 2025](#) for the discussion of the proposal at this meeting
- As of last meeting John and Emily working on verbiage for MPWG proposal for the MP community to vote on.
- This is still under very active discussion. John and Emily will meet to identify next steps next weeks.

Suspect time will not permit discussion of the following topics:

Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group

- See:
 - <https://projects.eclipse.org/interest-groups/jakarta-ee-future-directions>
 - <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakartaee-future-directions>
- Discussions have been active - Neil and/or Reza would you provide an update
 - Jakarta EE 12 goals drafted by Reza, and summary slide
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U2qEqF9K969t5b3YuX4cwex5LJPvF3bt1w27cdKNpDM/edit?tab=t.0>
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xUNDHMP_qTHH1wA3m0yCmWVf_sHp41Qd7Opq3FhgINs/edit?usp=sharing
 - Reza has invited SC members to review the doc.
- February 11 discussion
 - From MicroProfile AI Minutes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14kSPRzEb0_BXrow1ej7Z6cus23uWypRNcoegimJaBA/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.t16i4s85sj2p
 - Contribute the integration of langchain4j to langchain4j repo
 - Name the repo to be **langchain4j-microprofile-jakarta**
 - Check with Eclipse Foundation to see whether it is okay to use the name of MicroProfile and Jakarta. Emily to check with Eclipse foundation
 - If there is no concerns, I will contact langchain4j community to have this repo created

- We talked about how microprofile only/specific integration or features should be added in a new project. The idea is to use a sub-directory/module for that and not have it in core/main so that jakarta projects can work without microprofile dependencies.
 - One of the issues may be microprofile config since it's used in core/main. Emily mentioned that config specification is being discussed in both communities.
- I believe the Steering Committee does not need to delve into the technical implementation details of this proposal, however I believe:
 - An endorsement (or not) of the general approach would be helpful
 - Any concerns (or not) with the approach, including the naming, should be raised