Minutes of the June 3, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **not present**
IBM: **Emily Jiang, Jared Anderson, Alasdair Nottingham**
Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt**
Payara: **Steve Millidge**
Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**
Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik, Abraham Marin-Perez**

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayel**

NOTE:
- **On June 17th we will have a Jakarta EE Working Group meeting at the normally scheduled Steering Committee meeting time**
- **Our next Steering Committee meeting will be on July 8th (to avoid Canada Day holiday on July 1st)**
- **The following Steering Committee meeting will be on July 22nd, and we will meet every two weeks afterwards**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the May 6, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the May 20, 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.

May 20 Update

- **Platform target dates**
  - Update from Ed
    - Release PR created last week.
    - A Draft CCR for GF has been created.
    - Expect to start ballot NLT Monday June 9.
    - We expect the ballot results NLT than June 23.
    - Arjan reports that the TCK is faster, and easier to work with due to its modularity.   We have also significantly paid down technical debt that has existed in the TCK for years.
- **Jakarta EE 11 Marketing**
  - Press Release and blogs will be published when (full) Platform is available.
  - We are planning to do the official announcement on June 24.
  - Analyst briefings scheduled/in process.
  - Social campaign planned.
  - Video planned.
  - See Marketing Committee minutes for details.
  - Draft Press Release document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x3PN0SAIwY2EAAErDjTt2mW6BgSOFrpDU6dhawS-wZc/edit?tab=t.0
- **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
  - Release Plans have all been completed/approved.

Jakarta EE Working Group Meeting

- In prior meetings, we agreed to target June 17 at the Steering Committee time for this meeting - we would expect to have good news about Jakarta EE 11 (and 12).
- Tanja and I have sent the following invitation. The following **speakers** are confirmed below:

Hello members of the Jakarta EE Working Group -

On behalf of the Jakarta EE Steering Committee, I'd like to invite you to attend and participate in an Open Jakarta EE Working Group meeting hosted by the Steering Committee.

The meeting will take place on **June 17th at 12:30 pm EDT** and the invitation is published on the Steering Committee Calendar.   Here is the direct ZOOM link as well.

We plan to provide a short update on the activities of the Working Group for your input and feedback.   We want to hear about your expectations of the Working Group, what we should do to better meet your expectations, and what projects or activities you would like the Working Group to focus on.   We especially want to hear from members that are not currently involved in Jakarta EE Committees or governance work.

Here are some topics we will cover during the call:

- Welcome / Introduction **[Will Lyons - 5 mins]**
- Jakarta EE 11 Delivery update [**Ed Burns - 10 min**]
- Jakarta EE 12 Planning **[Jared Anderson and Ed Burns - 10 min]**
- Marketing Update **[Neil Patterson - 10 min**]
- Open discussion: [**Will Lyons - 20 min]**
    - Do you feel informed about the activities of the Working Group?
    - Feedback on Working Group progress.   Are we meeting Your expectations? What would you like to see more of?
    - There have been ongoing discussions about the MicroProfile Working Group joining the Jakarta EE Working Group. Do you have input on this concept?

We will announce a more detailed agenda and the speakers shortly.

Looking forward to talking to you all!

Thank you

- The concept of having a "wide open" meeting for the Java and Jakarta EE community in general was discussed. It may be too late for this meeting, and potentially muddying Jakarta EE 11 launching activities, but we would like to discuss in future meetings a broader community meeting.

Discussion of Replacement Enterprise Member Representative

- As discussed last time, Reza Rahman has left Microsoft, and his seat as Enterprise Member representative to the Steering Committee is now vacant.

- Note from the Eclipse Foundation:

  Reza was elected as the Enterprise Rep to the Steering Committee, so he was elected as an Individual. The seat does not belong to Microsoft. We can all refer to the Ops Guide for greater information on this

  https://www.eclipse.org/org/workinggroups/operations.php#elected-member-representative

  Note that as defined in the Eclipse Bylaws and Eclipse Foundation Working Group Process, individuals are elected to committees (and not the member organisation). That is, the governing body is composed of individuals (natural persons). The net result is that the member organisation of the elected representative does not get to appoint someone else as the elected representative if, for example, their employee leaves their company. Instead, it is the governing body's (in this case Steering and Marketing Committee) decision whether to leave the seat vacant or request the Eclipse Foundation to call an election to fill the seat for an interim period. While the seat is vacant, it will not count towards achieving quorum.

- Last meeting the Steering Committee discussed briefly whether we want the seat filled via an election process prior to the standard election cycle in the September timeframe. The standard process for electing Enterprise Member representatives would be used. There was consensus that we give Committee members the chance to consider the issue, and vote during this week's meeting on whether to request an election.

- The following resolution was voted on:

  RESOLVED, that the Jakarta EE Steering Committee requests that the Eclipse Foundation call an election to fill the recently vacated Enterprise Member representative seat on the Jakarta EE Steering Committee, for an interim period until the next election cycle in the fall of 2025.

  The voting was as follows:

  Fujitsu: **not present**
  IBM: **+1**
  Oracle: **+1**
  Payara: **+1**
  Tomitribe: **+1**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present
Participant member representative (LJC): **+1**

The resolution was adopted.   I will contact the Eclipse Foundation to hold the election.

2025 Jakarta EE Developer survey launched on 18 March - closes June 5th

- ○ Launched on 18 March - closes June 5th
- ○ As of June 3rd we have 1621 responses - report sheet
- ○ Please promote

Charter/Fee Update

- The Jakarta EE Working Group Charter Document has been updated with the minor revisions to the fee tables discussed and approved in previous Steering Committee meetings.
  https://www.eclipse.org/org/workinggroups/jakarta_ee_charter.php

Jakarta EE Committee/Platform team endorsement of good first issue and help wanted tags
- I will send out the following note from the Steering Committee and the Spec Committee. If Marketing Committee (Neil), Platform Team (Ed/Jared) would support this that would be great.:
  - ○ 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 appropriate 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 |
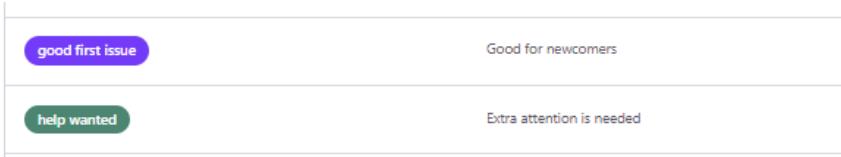
- ○ Please propagate this suggestion to all specification / implementation / TCK teams and hopefully it will start to make a difference, among other initiatives that we are working on to involve new contributors and committers.

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Issue labels used in repositories		

Number of issues with labels `help wanted` or `good first issue` in repositories. Only repositories using at least one of these labels are displayed. All open issues are considered, whatever their date of submission. [#cell-tbl_github]

	help wanted	good first issue
eclipse-ee4j/glassfish	1	0
eclipse-ee4j/enterprise-deployment	0	1
eclipse-ee4j/jax-rpc-api	0	1
eclipse-ee4j/jaxr-api	0	1
eclipse-ee4j/management-api	0	1
jakartaee/jaxb-api	0	1
jakartaee/connectors	1	0
eclipse-ee4j/jersey	1	0
eclipse-ee4j/krazo	1	0
jakartaee/mail-api	0	1
eclipse-ee4j/genericmessagingra	0	1
jakartaee/messaging	0	1
eclipse-ee4j/yasson	1	0

- The https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/starter/issues is not included, as it is not listed as one of the repositories under EE4J projects https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/ee4j/developer
- We have total of 150 repositories, and 54 active repositories, and only around 12-14 repositories using the tags

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Community mentor proposal - Not discussed

- Community mentor - proposal
- Members are requested to provide feedback in the slides - initial committee feedback is positive. Final feedback required by the next meeting.

Jakarta EE and MicroProfile Discussion

IBM and Red Hat have proposed to "Host MicroProfile in Jakarta EE"
- The proposal is here:
- Discussions and a straw poll are ongoing.
- MP Steering Committee is planned for next week.
- Overall, the move to the Jakarta EE is favorably received.

Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group - not discussed

- See:
  - ○ https://projects.eclipse.org/interest-groups/jakarta-ee-future-directions
  - ○ https://github.com/jakartaee/jakartaee-future-directions
- There are specific focus topics that the group is considering - separate meetings will be held/planned on each topic.