

## Minutes of the May 20, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **not present**

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

Oracle: **Will Lyons**

Payara: **Steve Butler**

Tomitribe: **Not present**

Enterprise Member representative (Princeton): not present

Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik, Abraham Marin-Perez**

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayel**

### Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the April 22, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the May 6, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

### Procedural Issue

Due to my last minute conflict at 1PM EDT, and Ed Bratt's unavailability to chair the meeting in my absence, we needed to move through the meeting agenda rapidly and end the meeting by 12:55.

### Welcome LifeRay

- Note from Tanja on May 9

Please help me in welcoming Liferay International Limited as a Participant member of the Jakarta EE working group.

The Jakarta EE members page is already updated with the new addition and I would like to invite Matija Šuklje, Neil Griffin, and Yotam Levy to further introduce their work and contributions, the company and themselves.

Please welcome Liferay International Limited to the Jakarta EE Working Group!

## Appreciation for Reza Rahman's Contributions

- Reza has left Microsoft. Reza has made many contributions to Java EE and Jakarta EE over the years, including his recent contributions to the Jakarta EE Working Group and the Steering and Marketing Committees. We appreciate his many contributions and hope to see his continued engagement in the community. Thank you Reza.

- 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.

- The Steering Committee should discuss whether we want the seat filled. I recommend we discuss briefly, give Committee members the chance to consider the issue, then vote at the next meeting on whether to request an election.
  - There was group consensus on this approach.

## 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 last time
    - Stuck without CI jobs (Eclipse system issue) which are not yet available
    - May 21 TCK complete
    - June 5 CCR created and mentor review started
    - June 9 start ballot (complete 7 to 14 days).
    - The TCK CI has been restored
- **Jakarta EE 11 Marketing**
  - Press Release and blogs will be published when (full) Platform is available.
  - See [Marketing Committee minutes](#) for details
- **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](mailto:jakarta.ee-spec@eclipse.org) and vote their positions in a timely manner
  - Plan Review Ballot Summary (as of May 19) - component specs almost done:
    - Plan being Developed - 0 (was 6 two weeks ago)
    - Ready for Plan Review - 0 (was 8 two weeks ago)
    - Plan in Ballot - 1 (was 4 two weeks ago)
    - Ballot Completed - 24 passed (was 9 two weeks ago)
    - No (new) release planned - 5 (was 3 two weeks ago)

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

- Launched on 18 March - closes June 5th
- As of May 19th we have 1475 responses - [report sheet](#)

- [Please promote](#)

### **Charter/Fee Update**

- Resolution to update fee table approved last time.
- Will track here until Charter is updated.

### **Jakarta EE Working Group Meeting**

- During the last Steering Committee meeting, 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 will prepare an invitation and send it out with an agenda based on the following:
  - Jakarta EE 11 Delivery update
  - Jakarta EE 12 Planning
  - Marketing Update
  - Open discussion

**—The Following Items were discussed only briefly - no significant updates—**

### **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.

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. [#ccll-tbl\_github]

	help wanted	good first issue
eclipse-ee-4j/glassfish	1	0
eclipse-ee-4j/enterprise-deployment	0	1
eclipse-ee-4j/jax-rpc-api	0	1
eclipse-ee-4j/jax-api	0	1
eclipse-ee-4j/management-api	0	1
jakartaee/jaxb-api	0	1
jakartaee/connectors	1	0
eclipse-ee-4j/jersey	1	0
eclipse-ee-4j/krazo	1	0
jakartaee/mail-api	0	1
eclipse-ee-4j/genericmessagingra	0	1
jakartaee/messaging	0	1
eclipse-ee-4j/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



## Community mentor proposal

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

## 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