

Minutes of the May 6, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**

IBM: **Emily Jiang, Alasdair Nottingham**

Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt**

Payara: not present

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

Enterprise Member Representative (Microsoft): **Ed Burns**

Participant member representative (LJC): not present

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Ivar Grimstad**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the April 22, 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 6 Update

- **Platform target date**
 - Update from Ed following Platform call today
 - Stuck without CI jobs (Eclipse system issue) which are not yet available
 - May 21 ~~April 30~~ TCK complete

- June 5 ~~May 15~~ CCR created and mentor review started
 - June 9 ~~May 19~~ start ballot (complete 7 to 14 days)
Additional commentary: 10 currently failing persistence tests.
 - The TCK team would like restoration of the TCK CI be given as high priority as possible. The Steering Committee fully supports that this priority be given. Feel free to use this endorsement in your prioritization requests.
- **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 and vote their positions in a timely manner
 - Plan Review Ballot Summary (as of May 5) - significant progress:
 - Plan being Developed - 1 (was 6 two weeks ago)
 - Ready for Plan Review - 5 (was 8 two weeks ago)
 - Plan in Ballot - 5 (was 4 two weeks ago)
 - Ballot Completed - 15 passed (was 9 two weeks ago)
 - No (new) release planned - 4 (was 3 two weeks ago)
 - Thank you Ivar for pushing these through
- The project team indicated would like to know if any members are intending to deliver compatible implementations in the EE12 schedule. There are no commitments from vendors at this time.

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

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- As of May 5th we have 1314 responses - [report sheet](#)

Charter/Fee Update

- Last time one more change was requested to align the Enterprise Member table with the Strategic Member table.
- Resolved, that the Jakarta EE WG charter be updated with the Member Fees as attached to Tanja Obradovic's email of 3:33 PM EDT on April 29:
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E84-2zlhL2twS57h2sUzA8ld5w0lbqjo/view?usp=drive_link
- The following resolution was voted on and approved unanimously:

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Jakarta EE Working Group Meeting

- Per last Steering Committee meeting, 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>
- Last time we agreed to call such a meeting and invite the community as well. We discussed the following potential agenda
 - Jakarta EE 11 Delivery update
 - Jakarta EE 12 Planning
 - Marketing Update
 - Open discussion
- I would like to review the above and pick a date. 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.

Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group

- 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. Will Lyons will ensure the schedule is communicated to the Steering Committee.

Jakarta EE Committee/Platform team endorsement of good first issue and help wanted tags

- See my mail from May 1
 - 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 for newcomers
	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.
- The Spec Committee (Andrew) has replied (no objection)
- I would appreciate if Marketing Committee (Neil), Platform Team (Ed/Jared) would provide endorsements

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



Case studies and success stories

- Invitation for all to point Jakarta EE Web site to your (vendor) success stories
- Neil is proposing to organize a landing page on the Jakarta EE Web Site that would link to vendor success stories on their sites
- Part of the purpose is demonstrating to developers that this technology is in use in production sites
- Vendors interested should contact Neil and/or Tanja

Community mentor proposal

- [Community mentor](#) - proposal
- Members are requested to provide feedback in the slides - initial committee feedback is positive

JakartaOne activities

- [JakartaOne](#) - expanding the brand
 - [Open Community Meetups: JakartaOne](#) - presentation link
 - [JakartaOne Japan 2025](#)
 - JakartaOne Livestream
 - [JakartaOne Livestream 2025 Chinese](#)
 - [JakartaOne Livestream 2025](#) - Program Committee selected

Objectives

- [Draft 2025 Q1 Jakarta EE Program Plan Report](#) - marketing part still in works

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
- John and Emily have drafted verbiage for MP community feedback, with the goal of creating a proposal that MPWG community could vote and could be shared with the Jakarta EE Steering Committee.