

# Minutes of the April 11, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura

IBM: Emily Jiang, Alasdair

Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt

Payara: not present

Tomitribe: Cesar Hernandez

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

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

Participant member representative (LJC): Marcin Kruglik

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Tanja Obradovic, Shabnam Mayel

## Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the March 14, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the March 28, 2023 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

## Jakarta EE Track at DevNexus

Update from those who were able to attend (Tanja and Emily)

- Averaged 15-20 attendees per session
- IBM delivered whole day workshop
- Good quality of content
- Good attendance at booth
- Generally more awareness and usage of Jakarta EE and MicroProfile
- Interest from Spring developers to collaborate with Jakarta security
- Security compliance requirements driving new Jakarta EE release adoption
- Tanja will distribute a [summary](#) to the Steering Committee - recommends repeating next year with improved marketing/promotion of the track
- Will discuss further at Marketing Committee

## Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Soft Launch March 14.
- See [schedule](#).
- See the link above for language specific URLs and social kit to promote the survey
- Survey closes May 25.
- Repeat text of email

The [2023 Jakarta EE Developer Survey is now available!](#)

Now in its sixth year, the Jakarta EE Developer Survey is a great opportunity to indicate your priorities and how you would like Jakarta EE to evolve to meet your cloud requirements.

Please take a few minutes to [complete the survey](#). The results of the survey will be published in early September.

- Tracking results published here (1035 surveys completed so far, up from 555 last time):  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18sRRewEVmcczu2h\\_OByGxqD2H9Q18I0E0UJbLFZXHlw/edit#gid=213240262](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18sRRewEVmcczu2h_OByGxqD2H9Q18I0E0UJbLFZXHlw/edit#gid=213240262)
- Shabnam will update the above weekly
- **Members please use links in the tracking doc above**

## Jakarta EE Platform Naming (Starter UI discussion)

- Active discussion on community mailing list and github (a good thing)
  - <https://start.jakarta.ee/>
  - <https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/starter/issues/238>
- Reza will send a proposal for Steering Committee discussion/vote next time
  - Will also include a question for guidance on whether “non-compatible” implementations should be included

## Jakarta EE 11

- Reference to the Narrative around Jakarta EE 11  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rugEgECY-ghIbYIsBtlDb0CTk4aeOFG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102001624522612058111&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- The Marketing Committee, Platform Team, and Spec Committee are following up on the Jakarta EE 11 Narrative and the quarterly objectives related to it:
  - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX\\_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74\\_0\\_936](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_936)
  - The Marketing Committee has created a [social kit](#) for promotion
  - This is under active discussion at the Platform Team and the Spec Committee
    - [Jakarta EE 11 Draft Release Plan](#)

- Has a release coordinator been identified - Ed Burns is seeking a co-coordinator
- Survey sent to spec teams soliciting plans [\[here\]](#) - 19 responses so far
  - Expecting one more response for Jakarta Concurrency
    - Nathan Rauh needs access to the google sheet - Tanja will provide
- Tanja sent [Jakarta EE 11 Discussion Document](#) to the Jakarta EE community requesting feedback.
  - [GitHub issues](#) have been created from the feedback in this document
- Emily planning to promote translated versions of the Program Plan and Jakarta EE 11 narrative to Chinese community this week

## Objectives

- DevNexus activities will delay review of Q1 until next meeting  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX\\_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74\\_0\\_936](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QQL-mlohA-I5-3z2vcVL8tkiBEYX_LPSBmuwy77ALco/edit#slide=id.g1c9824dfc74_0_936)
- Quick questions (discussed only briefly)
  - Deliver future Jakarta EE specification releases
    - What is the status of finding a release lead? (Mentioned above)
  - Increase Jakarta EE Brand Awareness and Adoption
    - A brief overview of Q2 activities for the Steering Committee would be useful (for a future meeting).
    - Per last time we will summarize Q1 achievements based on the status provided in marketing committee minutes  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fsqTGj85fi3sl5DissCOa1TXVRoVEwT\\_YE7Z9odZrXU/edit#:lwl!!ACWV5N9M2RV99hQ!OUK Sjn-5qRNsAqSkspyleky40c66ITASuMgff0N\\_a1JRK2JOT0CHEPRGJraJudFEoPqW3AHkdfXkY6uKAr0TmZKinfPHJA\\$](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fsqTGj85fi3sl5DissCOa1TXVRoVEwT_YE7Z9odZrXU/edit#:lwl!!ACWV5N9M2RV99hQ!OUK Sjn-5qRNsAqSkspyleky40c66ITASuMgff0N_a1JRK2JOT0CHEPRGJraJudFEoPqW3AHkdfXkY6uKAr0TmZKinfPHJA$)
  - Grow and reward contributors and committers
    - This will be updated by Tanja
  - Provide Integrations as Required with MicroProfile
    - Will owes a blog
    - Alasdair mentioned broader issues under discussion
      - I don't believe the topic is ready for discussion at this meeting, but I am open to comment
  - Align Jakarta EE with future developer needs
    - Will updated the statement of the strategic goal, suggestions for Q1 objectives, and a Q2 objective to create a public page.
    - Questions from last time
      - Owner - Should the Platform team own this strategic goal

- Some of the activities are not strictly technical in nature, but include requirements collection activities (e.g Developer Survey)
- Is requirements tracking in Jira part of this overall goal
- Acquire new Working Group members
  - Tanja will update as part of Q1 review

### **Deprecation and backwards compatibility policy (Abraham)**

- The following topic was added to the agenda
  - In the last Spec Committee meeting there was a conversation about backwards-compatibility and deprecation. The conclusion was that this was probably a steering conversation. Essentially, the crux of the matter is that the [Compatibility Requirements](#) page talks about deprecating methods, but it doesn't seem to allow making backwards-incompatible changes; this is a bit odd because that would imply that one can deprecate a method but never remove it! Also, there are specs (like CDI) which have made backwards-incompatible changes, so in theory we've got specs that have violated these requirements.
- Paul summarized the Spec Committee discussion last time.
  - The Spec Committee has recognized that the actual level of compatibility being provided is not completely consistent with our published [Compatibility Requirements](#).
  - The Spec Committee is in the process of refining these requirements at a detailed level.
  - When this work results in a detailed proposal it will be brought to the Steering Committee for review.
  - There is no specific target or deadline at this time.
  - We will keep this on the Steering Committee agenda for tracking purposes and awareness.