

# Minutes of the May 7, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: Not present

IBM: Emily Jiang, Alasdair Nottingham

Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt

Payara: Ilias Efstathiou

Tomitribe: Caesar Hernandez

Enterprise Member representative (Primeton): not present

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

Participant member representative (LJC): Not present

We have quorum.

Eclipse: Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic

## Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

The [Draft Minutes of the April 23, 2024 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) were approved.

## Jakarta EE 11 Update

- The following reflects the release plan of record
  - [Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan](#)
  - The release plan has been updated (thank you)
- Tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) version [lifecycle](#).
  - Hoping Ed/Arjan/Ivar can walk us through this
- 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.
- Notes from Jakarta EE Platform Project Call
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v\\_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUu6mhmt5LCJU/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DF0T2hbJqDNsY0v_IYFKCz-ZgHPbnMUu6mhmt5LCJU/edit)
- Notes from April 23 Steering Committee Minutes - as of April 23...
  - All specs in M2 are complete
    - Ask Ed/Ivar for clarification on whether this means "M2 is complete"
  - Fully expect to have ballots started for all wave 5 specs this week or next.
    - Hope to have these ballots initiated this week

- We are approximately 3 weeks late with Wave 5 at this time
- Not changing Jakarta EE 11 “GA” plans at this time.
- Summary update as of May 7
  - Working towards MS3
    - Wave 5 specs should have initiated release review by end of March
      - Most specs are in progress
      - Currently WebSocket, Servlet, Pages specs are stuck (not getting response from the spec lead). If there is no response by end of day, Ed will take alternative action.
  - MS4 specs are behind schedule
  - Still targeting June/July for EE 11 GA
  - POR is for GlassFish 8 branch 8JDK17 to be the ratifying compatible implementation, but:
    - It does not have a Data implementation currently. This is a potential risk. Two options:
      - Reach out to Red Hat for help
      - USe Otavio’s JNoSQL
    - There is a separate concurrency issue being managed

### Jakarta EE Developer Survey

- Survey was made available on **Mar. 19**:
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JDP8BP>
  - [Link to survey collector report](#) , total of 767 as of 3 Apr 9, 823 as of Apr 15, 1068 as of May 1
- Social Kit is available [here](#). Please help promote!
- Survey **will close May 31**
- Hoping to generate more survey responses than last year – Ideally, we would like to exceed 2000 respondents this year.
- For overall schedule, [see this Sheet](#).
- Can we use the Java handle to promote this
  - Will to pursue

### Jakarta EE 11 Messaging

- Jakarta EE 11 messaging document [link](#)
- Marketing team accepts review feedback and owns the content of this messaging document. Members of this committee are encouraged to review and comment.
  - No feedback so far. People are encouraged to comment.
  - Marketing Committee intends to harvest from DevNexus presentations. Not a worry at this time, but this doc will need significant improvement.
  - Ivar shared his presentation deck for DevNexus - provided below for reference



- Note: This topic was not reviewed April 23 - I will include on the agenda for May 7.

## **Jakarta EE – Future Vision Initiative [was: Beyond Jakarta EE 11]**

Neil Patterson provided an update on this initiative on March 26 (see below).

The [working document](#) has been updated/replaced with a new one that better organizes the material, defines the steps and status of each, and provides some guidance on the responsibilities for the various ideas that were generated. From the [document](#), the following outlines these steps and progress.

1. [Complete] Brainstorm about directions we should take Jakarta EE after release 11 is out. This will involve working sessions with the Steering Committee, Spec Committee, Marketing Committee and member organizations.
2. [Complete] Generate a working document that will influence the next generation of specs, messaging, content, and more.
3. [In Progress] Integrate top ideas into the technical survey to gather feedback.
4. [In Progress] Deliver specification and working group recommendations to relevant committees.
5. [In Progress] Form an [interest group](#) (Name TBD) to prioritize and explore the topics in greater detail, especially those beyond the typical Jakarta EE scope. Initial participation interest: Microsoft, Payara, IBM, Oracle. Tomitribe

Will to send Neil a note on this topic.

## **Cloud Native Java Certification**

- See [April 23 Meeting Minutes](#) for a summary of last week's discussion.
- Reza, Tanja and I exchanged emails since the last meeting describing some of the history of this general topic. It was discussed in the following Steering Committee meetings: June 8, 2021, Sept 14, 2021, Nov 23, 2021, Feb 1, 2022, Feb 15, 2022, Mar 1, 2022, Mar 15, 2022, March 29, 2022, Apr 12, 2022
- It is reasonable to re-open topics/issues that have been discussed in the past. Circumstances and priorities can change.
- That said, the history of this discussion suggests a significant effort would be required to drive a different outcome.
- I recommend that the Steering Committee table further discussion of this topic for now, but the decision to table should be the Committee's not the chair's - the chair does not have veto power.

## Eclipse Foundation Open Community Experience ([OCX](#)) - heads up

- The use of the term “Code” is replaced with “Community”
- Lots of work behind the scenes, organization. Open Community Java and umbrella context is still in the process of being developed. Recommend you hold the date and sponsorship requests are welcomed.
- Save-the-date is live via this [link](#). (Oct 22 - 24)
- The name of the Java event is Open Community for Java
- CFP is open, will close May 31
- Sponsor prospectus can be found via the above link or [here](#).