Minutes of the September 8, 2020 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Attendees:

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**
IBM: **Dan Bandera, Kevin Sutter, Neil Patterson**
Oracle: **Will Lyons**, **Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov**
Payara: **Steve Millidge**
Red Hat: **John Clingan, Scott Stark**
Tomitribe: **David Blevins, Cesar Hernandez**
Enterprise Member representative: **Scott Wang**
Participant member representative: **Not present**
Committer member representative: **Arjan Tjims**
(Quorum is 5 -- simple-majority or one-half of the members (if even number) must be present)

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Shabnam Mayel, Ivar Grimstad, Paul White, Paul Buck**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

Minutes of the August 25 meeting were approved.

Minutes of the September 1 meeting will be reviewed next time.

Jakarta EE 9 Spec Project Status

- Spec status summary
  - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YTUpfdLZZrk2_UGwoX2w0seOCueRO3sQJIjWxpDAa7g/edit#gid=0
- Spec project board (new column for links to TCK and GF board)
  - https://github.com/orgs/eclipse-ee4j/projects/17
- TCK issues
  - https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/jakartaee-tck/issues
- Schedule
  - https://eclipse-ee4j.github.io/jakartaee-platform/jakartaee9/JakartaEE9#jakarta-ee-9-schedule
- Specs open for ballot
  - https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/labels/ballot
- **September 1 status summary**
    - Three specs are DONE

- - - Jakarta Bean Validation
    - Jakarta Dependency Injection
    - Jakarta Batch (clarify process of absent vote)
  - Four specs are in Ballot
    - Jakarta Activation
    - Jakarta Authorization
    - Jakarta Mail
    - Jakarta Contexts and Dependency Injection (CDI)
  - 10 Specs are close
    - Jakarta Annotations
    - Jakarta Persistence
    - Jakarta Web Services Metadata
    - Jakarta Interceptors
    - Jakarta JSON Processing
    - Jakarta Servlet
    - Jakarta SOAP with Attachments
    - Jakarta Authentication
    - Jakarta Debugging Support for Other Languages
    - Jakarta JSON Binding
  - General actions that will help the above and the remaining projects move forward
    - Process for closing ballots if all votes have not been recorded - awaiting email from Scott W. Will discuss at spec committee
    - David checked for obvious "javax namespace" errors in specs (not in PRs themselves)
    - Losing track of uncompleted checklist items - spec committee
    - Full engagement from all spec leads and mentors
    - Have a set of specs for which there is no PR:
      - Concurrency - Eliot will follow up with the team
      - Connectors - Eliot will follow up with the team (David sent in some PRs over weekend which Steve merged in)
      - **Need PRs for the following**
      - **https://github.com/orgs/eclipse-ee4j/projects/17#column-9442495**
- Sept 8 status
  - Current spec status:
    - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YTUpfdLZZrk2_UGwoX2w0seOCueRO3sQJIjWxpDAa7g/edit#gid=0
    - 3 specs are done
    - 7 specs are in ballot
      - Interceptors depends on Platform
    - 8 are close
    - Did get a PR for transactions - so that one is moving forward
    - Still have 5 without any PRs

- ○ Look to have PRs for all specs next week
  - ■ Background on Considerations for selecting a new GA date
    - ● We have agreed delivery of Jakarta EE 9 on or before Livestream date is important
    - ● Livestream will be scheduled based on our target GA date
    - ● We have agreed that once a new Livestream date is announced, we will not change the Livestream date
    - ● Therefore, we should select the new Jakarta EE 9 GA date target with reasonable confidence
    - ● Must decide on a GA data and Livestream date (pair) by Sept 11
    - ● It is possible there may be more ability to demo compatible full/web profile implementations if the date is later, and perhaps implementations with individual specs (e.g. Servlet)
    - ● It is also acceptable to do a "dark release" prior to Dec 8
  - ■ Agreed to schedule Livestream on Dec 8
    - ● We will not change this date
    - ● Marketing and press activity would target this date
  - ■ Agreed to set a GA target for Nov 20
    - ● All Specs in ballot NLT Nov 6
    - ● Earlier completion is acceptable
  - ■ Discussed whether we should have another milestone release for the GlassFish
    - ● Will review this when we have TCK results fully passing

Eclipse GlassFish 6.0 Status - Steve Millidge/Eliot Martin

- ● Project board for GlassFish https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/glassfish/projects/1
- ● TCK issues: https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/glassfish/issues?q=is%3Aissue+is%3Aopen+label%3Aee 9-tck
- ● Sept 1 Update
  - ○ Projecting mid-September for Full Platform TCK
  - ○ Down to 64 failures
- ● Sept 8 Update
  - ○ Down to 13 (new) failures (all 64 from last week fixed) for Full Platform
  - ○ None of these are significant
  - ○ More failures on Web Profile
  - ○ Confident on having this working by mid-September

Jakarta EE Advocate feedback on JetBrains webinar - Ivar Grimstad
- ● Ivar presented the slide deck below on Aug 25

- [Slide deck](#)
- We have feedback from the [Jakarta EE Ambassadors on content](#)
- We have [community voices doc David](#) collected in the past
- Current [technical direction on jakarta.ee](#)
- Ivar is asking for higher level "release" direction vs. "technical" direction on individual specs:
  - Release cadence
  - LTS model
  - Number of profiles
  - Ability for component specs to release independently
  - There is a history in this community of leaders establishing release direction - need an overall narrative
- Dan suggested we could indicate items/themes we would consider for future releases
- We need to align this cadence with what could be absorbed by vendors and their customers
- It was noted that for past EE 6 releases we conducted surveys
- Such surveys could include requests for feedback on release cadence, etc
- Ivar agreed to guide us through a structured discussions on this topic over the next several weeks - Ivar will come back over next 1-2 weeks

Email thread: "Jakarta EE Working Group Charter requires attention] Committee Calls "private" vs "public" + Misc"
- Some alternatives we agreed to:
  - Agreed: Could publish minutes to Working Group lists (Jakarta EE Working Group <jakarta.ee-wg@eclipse.org>) could help with text into mail
  - Perhaps do scheduled meetings publicly - will start with J4K meeting
  - Other committees encouraged to do the same

Tooling

- David provided a first draft of the plan ready for discussion
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sZzOTOAxiGnwQ154V4iteMxQ6nm9tJ5cB NE7PgwP44c/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sZzOTOAxiGnwQ154V4iteMxQ6nm9tJ5cBNE7PgwP44c/edit#)
- Datasheet complete:
  - https://jakarta.ee/resources/JakartaEE-Datasheet-July172020_final.pdf
- Ownership for tooling vendors being tracked below:
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uYyX43aNIQgZfjuSeBjr4LGCEH4sBilH qKGSOWrcEuc/edit?urp=gmail_link#gid=1810653774](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uYyX43aNIQgZfjuSeBjr4LGCEH4sBilHqKGSOWrcEuc/edit?urp=gmail_link#gid=1810653774)

Marketing Committee Update and Jakarta EE Update Calls

- **JakartaOne Livestream 2020** (virtual)

- ○ Will be scheduled December 8th per decision above
- ○ Jakarta EE 9 Full Release Marketing Plan Sheet
- ● Planning spreadsheet - available here
- ● Technical WP plans - available here
- ○

- ● **Compatible Products Page** (update-requested by the Specification Committee (EF))
  - ○ Reviewed the latest mockup - Christie Witt (Eclipse Foundation)
    - ■ Logo would be linked to either product page or download page
    - ■ Versions link would be to TCK results
    - ■ New button - Compatibility Requests - link to Github issues
  - ○ Based on discussions, Christie to mock up a combined approach for a phase 2 look and feel - mid-October.
  - ○

- ● **Why Jakarta EE?**
  - ○ **Marketing committee - will build a "Why Jakarta EE" messaging/topic page - positioning value proposition in a consumable manner**
  - ○ Jakarta EE Roadmap would also be covered as an offshoot of this
    - ■ Need to have a visually appealing view into directions
    - ■ Design from marketing committee while content comes through other committees
  - ○

- ● **Jakarta EE Update Calls**
  - ○ October call will be held during J4K.io (in virtual booth)
  - ○ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U81TZ2F_nhg6WxoE1VnpUUEQ09r8SX WpaN3hf3wiTWQ/edit

- ● **2020 JakartaOne Livestream Events Doc**
  - ○ Events
    - ■ Livestream
    - ■ Spanish - in planning
    - ■ China - in planning
    - ■ Turkey - under consideration
    - ■ See vendor signup: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jkvN2BxqJHvnknpMbEZj_zmCa oxMlRjzhXHO7Gn-LLE/edit#gid=0

- ● **J4K conference - Oct 13-14**
  - ○ Virtual Community Booth for members to sign up
  - ○ Will have 30 mins public Steering Committee meeting as part of the conference on Oct 13 (same time slot)
  - ○ Will have the October Update Call on October 14th from virtual booth

Jakarta EE 2020 Operational Plan (did not discuss)
- ○ Review Q3 actual vs. plan:
  - ■ 2020 Jakarta EE Program Plan - by quarter