

Spec Committee Agenda February 5, 2020

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu - Michael DeNicola, **Jacques Durand**

Dan Bandera - IBM - **Kevin Sutter**

Bill Shannon - Oracle - **Ed Bratt**, Dmitry Kornilov

Mark Wareham - Payara - Matt Gill

Scott Stark - Red Hat - Mark Little, Antoine Sabot-Durand

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monterio, **Cesar Hernandez**

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Alex Theedom - Participant Member

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Eclipse Foundation: **Wayne Beaton, Tanja Obradovic, Paul Buck**

Past business / action items:

- Minutes from the January 22nd meeting were approved.
Reminder: Can be approved by lazy consensus.

Agenda

- In the January 22nd meeting a discussion was had regarding listing product versions on the [Compatible Products](#) page and compatible implementations on the individual specification pages such as the [Platform Specification](#). The following was proposed:
 - (i) Recommend to the Foundation and Jakarta EE Marketing Committee that the Compatible Products page list only the most current version of the compatible product, a company's web pages can list as many versions as they care to (the process to add a product or new version of a product to the page is explained [here](#)).
 - (ii) On the individual specification pages projects can list up to 5 major & minor version updates that are approved via the PR process described in the [Spec Committee Operations](#) document.

The Specification Committee to vote on this proposal.

This topic will be put on hold for now, backup material for review for a future discussion:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dWDXjtAlwxtmj1LT_mUvSceyU5J5_n1eJv_wYO4fhPbM/edit

- Continue discussion on implementing clear statuses on the specification pages - See David's proposal:
 - First draft of a proposal to bootstrap discussion is here:
- <https://github.com/jakartaee/specification-committee/issues/27>
[agreed Jan 22]
 - There is also a nice-to-have add-on:

- <https://github.com/jakartaee/specification-committee/issues/28>

[agreed Jan 22]

- Executive summaries of specification goals for version [DMB]
- Help Wanted: Need focus on this Plan Review column:
<https://github.com/orgs/eclipse-ee4j/projects/17#column-7346425>
- Specifications that are on the exception path to have their own Plan Review
 - Enterprise Beans, JAF, ~~Jakarta REST~~ Jakarta REST is no longer considering anything beyond the basic Jakarta EE 9 release plan [KWS]
 - I think the [JAF 2.0 Release Plan](#) is ready for ballot. [KWS]
 - Agreed ready for ballot
 - The [EJB 4.0 Release Plan](#) needs a bit more words... [KWS]
 - Need enough detail for the plan review
 - Finalize position on affected methods due to pruning of XML RPC
 - Clarify limitations on use of updated specs released “soon after” EE 9 [BS]
 - An independent release of an individual spec is possible but that would be outside of the EE 9 platform spec
 - Platform Project needs to determine how this situation is handled
 - Spec Committee to remind individual spec projects of the release process for updates to specifications
 - Spec projects are to be reminded that date for exception plan submission has passed
- Status on getting the ballot underway for Jakarta EE 8 “Java SE” specs
<https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pulls?q=is:pr+is:open+label:javase>
 - To be batched up and sent as a single ballot