

## Minutes of August 6 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

The Zoom ID is:

<https://eclipse.zoom.us/j/499849869>

Attendees:

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura, Mike Denicola  
IBM: Dan Bandera, Kevin Sutter, Ian Robinson  
Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt, Bill Shannon, Dmitry  
Payara: Steve Millidge  
Red Hat: Scott Stark, John Clingan  
Tomitribe: David Blevins, Richard Monson-Haefel  
Martijn Verburg - not present  
Ivar Grimstad

Eclipse: Mike Milinkovich, Wayne Beaton, Paul Buck, Tanja Obradovic

### Review of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Minutes of July 23 meeting were approved.

Minutes of the July 30 meeting will be reviewed next time.

### Jakarta EE 8 Release

*The core issue for today's discussion is the overall status of specification work.*

References are provided as an Appendix to these meeting minutes.

Review of progress towards completing Jakarta EE 8 specifications and required Steering Committee decisions and guidance, including a weekly update on the status of the TCK (Scott), PMC (Ivar) and Spec Committee (Scott) process.

- Updates on the overall process - are there any process issues and do actions need to be taken to resolve them:
  - How to Prepare API Projects for the Jakarta EE 8 Release:  
[https://wiki.eclipse.org/How\\_to\\_Prepare\\_API\\_Projects\\_for\\_the\\_Jakarta\\_EE\\_8\\_Release](https://wiki.eclipse.org/How_to_Prepare_API_Projects_for_the_Jakarta_EE_8_Release)
  - Bill's Spec Review Checklist in markdown format (email Aug 2, 2019, 7:49 PM) is provided below. It is acknowledged that there may be minor formatting issues that are accepted for this release. These will be determined as part of the Spec

Committee review. Recommended that open issues should be captured/filed, e.g. in PRs. We intend to maintain the quality of specifications:

- [https://github.com/jakartaee/specification-committee/blob/master/spec\\_review\\_checklist.md](https://github.com/jakartaee/specification-committee/blob/master/spec_review_checklist.md)
- The [Common Mistakes](#) document
- Tracking final status - review the following:
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pulls>
  - Last week we were missing PRs from the following. Have these been created?
    - Bean validation - yes
    - CDI - no, there is a staging problem within Eclipse, bug open
    - Management - yes
    - JAXR - no, Kevin has volunteered to take this on
    - JAX-RPC - yes
    - Websockets (led by Webtide - David contacted) - PR filed
    - Jakarta Server Faces - believe no, will be filed in a couple of days by Arjan
    - Jakarta Server Pages - yes
- Notes from Paul Buck:
  - On our working call on Friday, I was asked to create a plan to pre-review the remaining PRs. It is going to be tight to pre-review every PR so my proposal for the next step is for spec committee members to buddy up and review one set of spec PRs from each company. We then rely on that company's spec committee rep to review the feedback and to share the input with the other spec projects within their organization. See this [Copy of Projects, Leads, and Organizations](#) spreadsheet columns V and W for assignments
  - Discussion of mail from Paul on August 6 (today) for the next steps.
    - Individuals who are submitting PRs should review the checklist and common mistakes docs.
    - David suggested that everyone who is reviewing a PR (asking for help) be assigned to review another PR (help another person by identifying issues and helping to resolve them). Paul B will attempt such an assignment for review at the spec committee.
- Links to GitHub project board below:
  - Jakarta EE 8 Spec Docs: <https://github.com/orgs/eclipse-ee4j/projects/15>
  - As of August 6, 20 done, 12 in progress. 3 “completed” from last week.
  - The status is valid. Group will focus primarily on pull request status
- The following were scheduled for formal spec review at Spec Committee last week. Other specs are dependent on these, which need to be first. No specs approved as of now.

- Jakarta Annotations (Dmitry will complete - in the future this will be merged into the Platform project)
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/6>
- Jakarta Expression Language
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/40>
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/41>
- Jakarta JSON Processing
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/29>
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/30>
- Jakarta Dependency Injection
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/63>
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/64>
- Jakarta Servlet
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/61>
  - <https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/pull/62>
- Review of Projects, Leads and Organizations Worksheet:
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Cb3o4CPEX-rG0utS5CD9Z6XzsAtO2rYFx\\_-ZFnizz-A/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Cb3o4CPEX-rG0utS5CD9Z6XzsAtO2rYFx_-ZFnizz-A/edit#gid=0)
- Platform Spec project status.
  - From Kevin on July 20: “The Platform specs are getting very close to completing. We have the draft PRs in place for the Specifications repo. The APIs and Javadoc will need to wait until the final stages due to the dependencies on all of the other Spec projects.”
  - Update on July 30: There have been some updates done, believe we are in good shape for the 3 spec docs that are part of the Platform. Need to check PRs for API docs exist.
  - PRs have been created.
- Red Hat projects
  - All in progress, a major blocking issue is CDI above.
  - Status from last week: “All projects have CI, repositories. Dependency Injection and CDI have staging releases. Dependency Injection is done. CDI has updated specs/Javadoc and TCK is in progress. BV is still working on text updates and staging review/TCK.”
- Overall schedule status of spec projects

The goal, per meeting minutes for several weeks, has been to release in “August” (prior to Code One start date of Sept 16 and JakartaOne Livestream date of Sept 10).

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14zRq36PiAmsNQuVB6t3ligCXIP3TGRCGggDmIGnAPyc/edit#gid=297538807>

Review group consensus from last week:

- Consensus is that it is likely that specs will be completed closer to the end of August, making a completion date by Sept 10 risky.
- We will need a go/no go call by August 13, and a backup messaging plan. Analyst briefings currently scheduled for Aug 16, press briefings Aug 30.
- We should attempt to vote on the following ASAP:
  - Mail
  - Batch
  - DI
  - Concurrency
  - Managed Beans
  - Management API

### **Marketing Committee Update and Jakarta EE Update Calls**

- From last time - Want Quotes and Blogs by Aug 23, Drafts Press and Blog details by Aug. 16. See Marketing Committee minutes.
- All members intending to use the logo need to sign the following:
  - [https://jakarta.ee/legal/trademark\\_guidelines/](https://jakarta.ee/legal/trademark_guidelines/)
- JakartaOne Livestream
  - Keynote speakers about Jakarta EE 8 implementations or plans/roadmaps for implementations
  - Steering Committee panel discussion - confirm availability
- Jakarta EE Update call August 14th
  - Please review/contribute to the [Agenda document](#)
- Community Day / Evening @ ECE 2019, WG members participation
  - [wiki](#) with plans is still in works
- Create Key Messages document that will be used for the fall conferences communication (starting with JakartaOne Livestream, CodeOne, ECE...)

### **Working Group Member Voting**

- How will Jakarta EE Working Group votes be counted following IBM - Red Hat merger?
- The Eclipse Foundation is in the process of clarifying the position on this topic. Paul W will provide an update in 1-2 weeks.

### **Jakarta EE Next and Evolving the javax namespace (not discussed)**

- Discussion on this item was deferred to a future meeting.

- Status of the discussion on evolving the javax namespace to the jakarta namespace. May 6 document referenced below:

<https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakartaee-platform-dev/msg00029.html>

*What is the status of this discussion? For example, something that outlines the current primary options that are under discussion, and the process we will use to select a direction. Variables under discussion that we are aware of are:*

- *Will Jakarta EE 9 focus on renaming only, with no new “functionality”*
- *Which packages will be renamed:*
  - *All*
  - *A designated subset (which subset)*
- *How deep will the renaming go (javax to jakarta only, or down to lower layers)*
- *Will we seek to implement all renaming in Jakarta EE 9 or will we allow for future renaming*
- *Approaches for implementing compatibility in the context of renaming*

Appendix  
Jakarta EE 8 Reference Docs

The following Jakarta EE 8 reference docs are provided as an Appendix to these meeting minutes.

1) The scope of the release has been agreed to as described in the following document:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15rsZ5e3ONjsJjP635yev3dVjV5ZiKdlvRuHXQXpwQus/edit>

2) The “Next Steps” document provides an overview of the current plan:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VFaaE5-HaDIdm4c-ldJTcyO0sGoYcumGchq\\_aoNUq2M/edit#slide=id.g4d87466c3c\\_0\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VFaaE5-HaDIdm4c-ldJTcyO0sGoYcumGchq_aoNUq2M/edit#slide=id.g4d87466c3c_0_0)

3) The following Google doc is being updated:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15HdTmpvVIW53zm6wGwZoli5c1kRzM79G-ZDHe4FVMs/edit#gid=503170349>

4) Ed has drafted the following which was referenced in the May 7 and 14 meeting:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZtVZBLY2Q-zze0ftF0T0\\_7i0OlvhOVEkDTcBml2mG3E/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZtVZBLY2Q-zze0ftF0T0_7i0OlvhOVEkDTcBml2mG3E/edit?usp=sharing)