

Jakarta EE Spec Committee - October 19th, 2022

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu

Tom Watson - IBM - Emily Jiang

Ed Bratt - Oracle - **Dmitry Kornilov**

Andrew Pielage - Payara - **Petr Aubrecht**

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, Cesar Hernandez

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Marcelo Ancelmo - Participant Member - Martijn Verburg

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Scott Stark - Red Hat - **Scott Marlow** Enterprise Member

Zhai Luchao - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Eclipse Foundation: **Tanja Obradovic**, **Paul Buck** (chair)

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the meeting minutes from the October 5th, 2022 meeting as drafted - Approved.

Agenda:

- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of individual specs progressing through the [JESP](#)
- Rebasing the JESP on the EFSP 1.3 and ballot length update
 - Previously approved resolution by Spec Committee on 09/07 and ratified by the Steering Committee on 09/14:
 - It is resolved that the Jakarta EE Specification Committee agrees to:
 - Re-base the Jakarta EE Specification Process (JESP) 1.3 on the Eclipse Foundation Specification Process (EFSP) version 1.3,
 - Change the ballot period for 14 day ballots to be 14 calendar days or conclude after 7 days once all members have voted
 - Update the JESP version to 1.4
 - And finalize the language at a later date to reflect this intent
 - Proposal: For the 14 day ballot period, adopt the language from [MPSP](#):
 - Each 7-day ballot will end after 7 days. Each 14-day ballot will conclude when either of the following occurs:
 - A minimum of 7 days have elapsed and all eligible members have voted
 - The 14 day ballot period has concluded

- 09/21 No objections noted, we will update the JESP to adopt the language from the MPSP. Ed's PR to be updated (<https://github.com/jakartaee/JESP/pull/11>) and then merged once ratified by the Steering Committee.
 - 10/05 Steering Committee chair requested to add agenda item for the Steering Committee to ratify the wording for the 14 day ballot, expected in their October 11th call
 - Wording was ratified by the Steering Committee in their call on October 11th, this PR can now be merged.
- Ed will merge the pull request and update the JESP, Paul will send email to notify the spec discussion mailing list.
- Work on and resolve Specification Committee's process enhancements items including those identified in the Jakarta EE 10 retrospective:
 - Issues with the "enhancement" tag
<https://github.com/jakartaee/specification-committee/issues>
 - Enhancement issues in a project board
<https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/1/views/1>
 - Work underway on [issue #63](#) on updating a TCK in a service release
 - Discussion:
 - Vendors should learn about all TCK versions via spec website
 - What happens if a service release updates a test which breaks an existing implementation?
 - How is that resolved
 - The PR should include text that describes
 - Concern about vendor implementation compatibility between different versions of TCK releases.
 - Proposal:
 - Combine original PR [#1496](#) with the newer PR [#1517](#)
 - Ed's Comment
<https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/pull/1496#issuecomment-1176520833> is a different proposal to allow alternative tests to be run instead of the challenged tests.
 - Emily's Comment
<https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/pull/1496#issuecomment-1177740123> `more freedom to update tests before platform or web profile releases`

- We need a finished proposal, it could be Ed or Emily's way or combine [#1496](#) and [#1517](#) (whether to document in a google doc or new PR).
 - The Specification Committee will give a thumbs up or down based on that.
- Discussion topic:
 - Do we want to start requiring a certain level of test coverage, could be assertions? No consensus was reached.