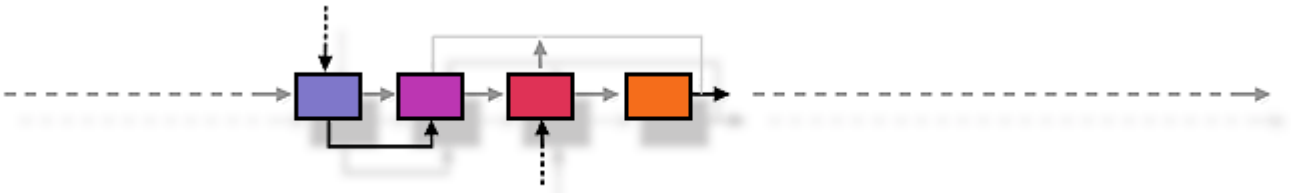




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Java Community Process Public Executive Committee Meeting

November 20, 2012

Roll call



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Agenda



- Election results and the EC merge
- JSR 358 status report
- JCP 2.8 status update and community audit
- Discussion/Q&A

JSR 355 – the EC merge

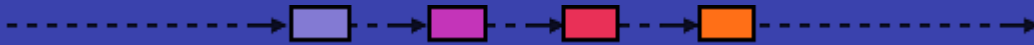


Background



- Because *Java is One Platform*, and because we expect ME and SE to converge over time, JSR 355 was introduced to merge the two Executive Committees into one.
- This JSR will reduce the number of EC members and keep the same ratio (2:1) of ratified and elected seats.
- The JSR will be implemented in two phases: after the 2012 and 2013 EC elections.

Implementation plan



- Reduce the size of the merged EC to 25 members.
- Merge the ECs after the 2012 election and eliminate Oracle and IBM's second seats at this time.*
- Allow members elected in 2010 to serve their full terms (until 2013) and then eliminate the remaining seats.
 - All members must stand for re-election in 2013.
 - Reconsider the goal of 25 seats before the 2013 election – if we need to change this, do so with a Maintenance Release of JSR 355.
- Switch to a two-year election cycle after 2013.

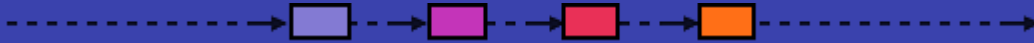
* After the 2012 elections we have several ratified seats “in reserve” for next year.

The new merged EC

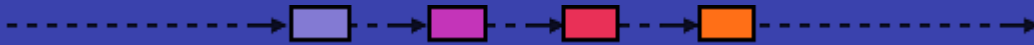


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JSR 358 status report

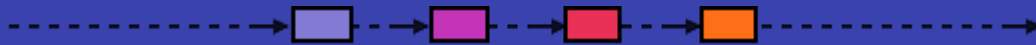


Using the Process to change the Process



- We modify the Process (as defined in the *Process Document* and the *JSPA*) by filing JSRs.
 - The Chair is the Spec Lead, and the Executive Committee members form the Expert Group.
 - Process-change JSRs go through all of the same stages as regular JSRs.
 - The output is a new version of the Process Document and/or the JSPA.

JCP.next



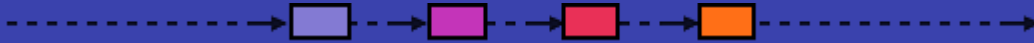
- A series of three JSRs:
- *JSR 348: Towards a new version of the Java Community Process* completed in October 2011.
 - This JSR focused on relatively simple changes that we were able to implement within about six months.
- *JSR 355: Executive Committee Merge* completed in August 2012.
 - Implementation began in October 2012 and will be completed in October 2013.
- *JSR 358: A major revision of the Java Community Process* is in progress now.
 - This JSR will implement more complex changes and will modify the JSPA as well as the Process Document.

Modifying the JSPA



- The JSPA has not been significantly modified since 2002. (some minor changes were introduced in 2005.)
- Since then the organization and the environment in which we operate have changed significantly.
- The document is long-overdue for updating and cleanup.
- However, it is extremely complex and difficult to understand.
- We must be very careful when making changes.
- Plus...

All the lawyers will get involved

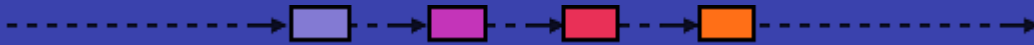


Our shopping list



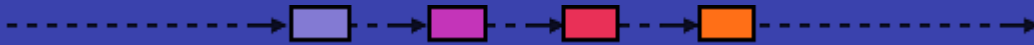
- Intellectual Property (IP) flow.
- Compatibility policy.
- Licensing and open-source.
- Independent implementations.
- The role of the RI.
- The role of individuals.
- Transparency.
- Refactoring the JSPA.
- Fee structure.
- And lots more (see the [Issue Tracker](#) for the full list.)

Why it matters



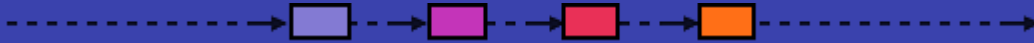
- The JSPA is the foundation of the Java ecosystem.
- It defines the way in which IP is granted and the terms under which the spec, RI, and TCK must be licensed.
- The JSPA ensures:
 - that implementations of Java are compatible,
 - that the technologies we incorporate into Java are “safe” from an IP perspective (we know who owns them,)
 - that people can implement them and use them with confidence.

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- As JSR 348 mandates, all our work is carried out in public.
- Start with our [public java.net project](#).
- There you will find links to:
 - The Observer mailing list (all Expert Group mail is copied here.)
 - The [Issue Tracker](#).
 - The [Document Archive](#) (meeting agendas and minutes, task lists, and working drafts are published here.)

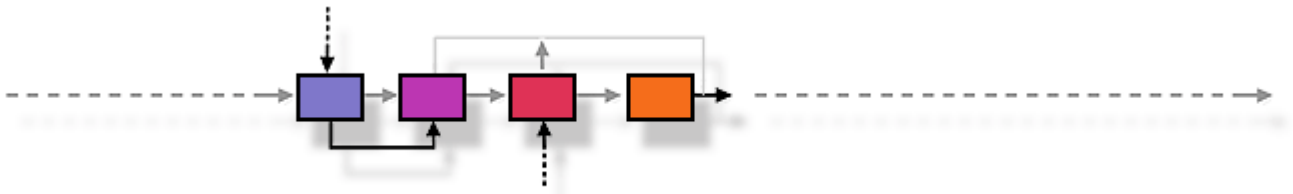
JCP 2.8 status update and community audit



Presentation included separately



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Thank you!
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