Asia Trip Report: December 2008
Itinerary: Japan, South Korea, China
Meetings

• Tokyo.
  – Qcon developer seminar.
  – Hitachi, Ricoh.
  – Professor Fujio Maruyama.
    • Japan Java User Group founder.

• Seoul.
  – SK Telecom, LG Electronics, Samsung.

• Beijing
  – TongTech, China Telecom, China Mobile, Huawei.
  – Qcon developer seminar.
Asian participation in the JCP

- ~1400 members in all. 5% are from Japan, Korea, China.
- Japan: 33 members, 132 Expert Group participants.
  - Members include Aplix, Fujitsu, Hitachi, Matsushita, Mitsubishi, NEC, NTT, Ricoh, Sharp, Yokogawa.
- Korea: 20 members, 73 Expert Group participants.
  - Members include Aromasoft, Electronics and Telecommunications Institute, LG Electronics, Samsung, SK Telecom.
  - Korean members lead 6 JSRs: 278, 327, 324, 298, 278, 300
- China: 14 members, 36 Expert Group participants.
  - Members include Beijing ZRRT, CMCC, TongTech, Huawei, Peking University, Xian Jiaotong University.
Issues & concerns

• General
  – Language barriers.
  – Time-zone differences.
  – Implementors rather than innovators.

• Java ME
  – Complexity of licensing and implementing.
  – Cost (royalties).
  – Want a complete stack, with uniform license.
Solutions

- Localization in Japan and China (less need in Korea?)
  - Translate articles and blogs.
    - InfoQ has a well-defined process.
  - Translate specs.
    - Volunteers are available in China?
    - Note: code is a universal language. Many JSRs are developed through Open Source, and RIs are accessible to those who may not be able to understand the specs.
- Local-language sections on our new collab site?
- Encourage Expert Groups to accommodate Asian members.
- Encourage local activity (via JUGs).
- Fix the Java ME problems in the US and Europe!
- Other ideas?
Thank you
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