

Asia Trip Report: December 2008



Java

Java
Community
Process

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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