

# The Java Community Process version 2.10

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## **JCP.next: Changing the Constitution**

mestic Tranquility, provide for the common Befence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

SECTION 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty-five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

[Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.] The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies bappen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies. The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

SECTION 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one-third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of bonor. Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.



## JSR 364 – Broadening JCP membership





## JSR 364 – JCP 2.10

- Eliminate Barriers to participation.
- Introduce new Membership levels.
- No Membership Fees.
- Electronic Signatures.
- Add Contributors for JSR Expert Groups.
- Add Associate Seats on Executive Committee.

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## **JSR 364 – JCP 2.10**

- Goal: encourage more individuals and organizations to join and participate in the JCP while ensuring that we have appropriate IP commitments from all members.
- New *Associate* membership class for individuals with a much simpler membership agreement.
  - No lawyers and no employer approval required.
  - Associates can be formally recognized as Contributors to a JSR.
- New *Partner* membership class for Java User Groups that are not legal entities.
- Electronic submission and signing of membership agreements.
- Free membership for corporations.
- The JSR was completed in April 2016 and is now in effect.
- We have already recruited many new members.



## Memberships

- Associate Members are individuals who can contribute to JSRs and vote for the Executive Committee.
- **Partner Members** are Java User Groups and other non-profit organizations that can serve on and vote for the Executive Committee.
- Full Members can serve on Expert Groups, lead JSRs, serve on and vote for the Executive Committee.



## JCP 2.10 – individuals

- If you are an individual developer and/or a member of a Java User group you can now join as an *Associate* member.
  - No lawyers and no employer approval required.
  - You can be formally recognized as a Contributor to a JSR.
  - Associate members can vote for two dedicated Associate seats on the Executive Committee.
- You can still join as a full member, but:
  - If you are employed, your employer must sign an Employer Contribution Agreement.
    - A better approach is for your employer to join the JCP as an organization then all employees can participate as representatives of the employer.
  - Otherwise you must sign the JSPA in your own right.
    - Remember this is a complicated legal document.



## JCP 2.10 – Java User Groups (JUGs)

- Before JSR 364, JUGs used to sign the JSPA.
- For those (most of them) that are not legal entities this made no sense (a non-organization cannot legally make IP commitments).
- Instead, JUGs can now join as *Partner* members.
- The Partner Membership Agreement is much simpler than the JSPA, but does not make any IP commitments.
- JUG members who wish to contribute must therefore join in their own right as as Associate or Full members.



## JCP 2.10 – organizations

- Corporations and legal-entity organizations can join as Full members.
- Membership is now free all fees are permanently waived.
- All employees of member organizations can participate in the JCP's activities and JSR Expert Groups as representatives of their employer.



## JCP 2.10 – online membership processing

- JCP membership agreements can now be submitted online and are signed through an electronic signature process.
  - No need to print, physically sign, scan, and email the agreements.
- Membership agreements are processed almost instantly ③.



### **Participation**

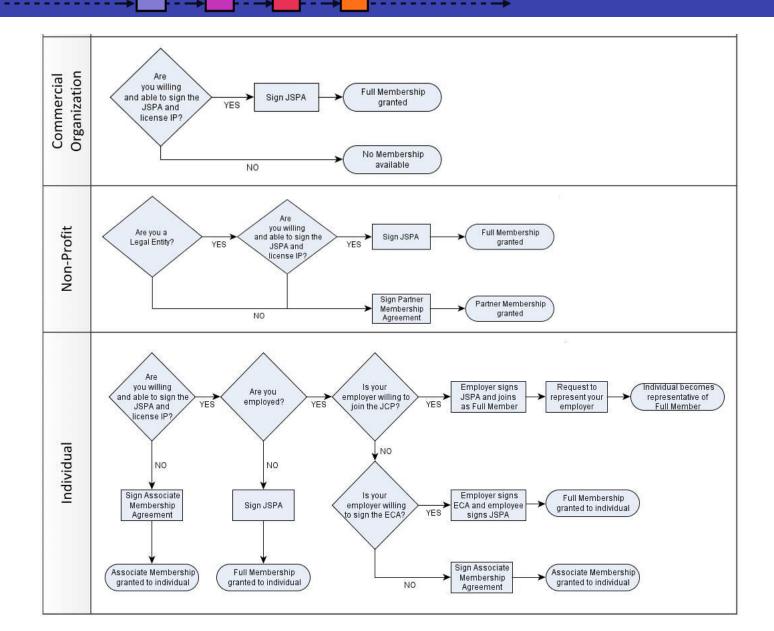
#### Participation in the JCP by Key Events

|   | Observer | Registered User | Associate Member | Partner Member | Full Member |
|---|----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Review JSRs   |          |                 | 1 🗖 🗋            |                |             |
| Review specification drafts   | •        | -               |                  |                |             |
| View Expert Group materials<br>(JCP 2.8 and above JSRs)             |          | -               |                  |                |             |
| View Expert Group<br>and Contributor nominations                    | . 📮      | •               |                  | -              | 1 🗖 🗄       |
| Be listed as a Supporter for a JSR<br>Proposal                      |          |                 | 1.00             |                | 103         |
| Create a JSR Watch List   |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Nominate Contributors   |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Nominate for Expert Group   |          |                 | . 😐 .            |                |             |
| Propose new JSRs  |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Attend JCP Member events  |          |                 | . 😐 .            |                |             |
| Serve as a Contributor to a JSR                                     |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Vote for an Associated Seat<br>in the Executive Committee elections |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Vote for a Ratified Seat<br>In the Executive Committee elections    |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Vote for an Elected Seat<br>in the Executive Committee elections    |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Serve on the Executive Committee                                    |          |                 |                  | -              |             |
| Review Community Drafts (JCP 2.1)                                   |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Serve on Expert Groups  |          |                 |                  |                |             |
| Lead JSRs   |          |                 |                  |                |             |

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#### Find out the membership for you





#### **Membership Privileges**

|            | JOIN  | Membership Role   |   |  |  |  |
|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Ť          | < NOW >   | Associate Member  | Full Member   | Partner Member   |  |  |
|            | Ky X  | For Individuals<br>(Corporations and Non-Profits<br>are ineligible) that cannot sign<br>the JSPA, and who cannot be a<br>representative of a Full<br>Member | Corporations, Legal Entity Non-<br>Profits and Individuals<br>Employees may become<br>representatives of Full<br>Member | Non-Profits that are not Legal<br>Entities<br>(Individuals associated with<br>these Entities may also<br>become Associate Members in<br>their own right) |  |  |
| Privileges | Serve on EC   | X   |   |  |  |  |
|            | Vote for Elected Seat   | X   |   |  |  |  |
|            | Vote for Ratified Seat  | ×   |   |  |  |  |
|            | Vote for Associate Seat   |   | X   | X  |  |  |
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| Priv       | Be a Member of an Expert Group  | x   | V   | (1)  |  |  |
| Priv       | Be a Member of an Expert Group<br>Be a Contributor to an Expert Group | x<br>V  | <u>v</u>  | X  |  |  |

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 Partner members who serve on the EC can join the expert groups for process change JSRs (e.g. JCP.next)



## **Membership Drive**

- Join by 14 October to participate in the 2016 JCP Elections:
  - Ballot open 1 14 November 2016.
  - Membership Overview:
    - <u>https://jcp.org/en/participation/overview</u>
  - Instructions for Joining:
    - https://jcp.org/en/participation/membership

