



JCP Executive Committee Position Statement

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Liferay values the opportunity to serve the Java community on the JCP Executive Committee so that we can more fully demonstrate our commitment to the development, oversight, and ratification of open Java standards. **We have benefitted greatly from the contributions and feedback of our open source community members and strongly believe in open/transparent processes.**

Company Qualifications

- Liferay is an open source software company that serves a talented community of over 70,000 members.
- As a privately held company, we are free from investor pressures which in turn makes us free to serve the best interests of our community.
- We are heavily invested in Java, and our employees have served on JCP Expert Groups including JSR 286 (Portlet 2.0), JSR 314 (JSF 2.0), and JSR 344 (JSF 2.2).
- We have developed TCK-compliant implementations of JCP standards.

Liferay Portal is an open source project that is developed openly using GitHub. It has been deployed in over 500,000 production environments in combination with a variety of web containers including Tomcat, Jetty, Resin, GlassFish, Geronimo, WebLogic AS, and WebSphere AS. As a result we have an in-depth understanding of the compatibility of Java EE certified vendors. In addition, we have addressed a variety of technology concerns regarding scalability of Java EE applications and performance criteria with different JVMs.

Nominee Background

Neil Griffin is a Software Architect for Liferay who has over 20 years of experience in software engineering. He currently serves as the project lead for the Liferay Faces project and represents the company on the JSR 344 (JSF 2.2) Expert Group. Neil has spoken at various conferences including CommunityOne, Jazoon, JSF Summit, CONFESS, and Liferay Symposiums. He is also a contributing author to the JSF 2.0 Complete Reference, published by McGraw-Hill.