JCP Executive Committee - Nominee Position Paper

Google believes open source solves real-world problems for everyone. Google has supported open source innovation, collaboration, and sustainability throughout the years. We have a strong track record of contributing to the open source community with projects such as Chromium, Kubernetes, Cloud Native Computing Foundation as well as prior participation in the JCP Executive Committee. We have been involved with Java and the JCP for over 20 years through our work on enhancements, standards and specifications. We want to actively support the continued success of Java as a member of the Executive Committee.

Java is one of the most used programming languages at Google and it is extensively deployed across our business where we are among the world leaders in the scale of deployments. Googlers continue to contribute back to the Java community in a dedicated effort toward improving Java, and our team members have long been involved as contributors, leads and reviewers across numerous OpenJDK projects/groups (such as jdk, jdk-updates, tsan, leyden, jmx, etc.). We have participated in past JSR expert groups and have previously served as a JCP Executive Committee member.

As a member of the JCP EC, Google can work directly to ensure the interests of the broad group of Java users and the open source community continue to be put first. We believe Java is important for the open source community and that it has a key place in our industry across client, server and cloud environments. We would like to have an active role in guiding new growth, specs and features that provide a better, faster, more secure, more stable and more user-friendly environment for the developer community.

Google is enthusiastic about the future of Java with the improvements that have been made and the changes that are yet to come. Election to the JCP Executive Committee will allow us to play a bigger part in this journey and to help ensure this growth benefits all, from the smallest and simplest instance, to the largest and most complex deployments.