

Why Participate?



Joining the JCP and the Java community empowers you to:

- Take Initiative
- Adapt and Inform
- Develop New Markets
- Grow Developers

Take Initiative

- Influence the technologies that drive your market.
- Ensure your interests, practices, and experience are considered as Java evolves.
- Reduce risk of changes in Java that contain requirements incompatible with your products or services.
- Ensure a level playing-field and mitigate decisions by competitors that may compromise your product leadership.

Adapt and Inform

- Ensure that you are aware of Java trends, enabling you to adapt (and ship compliant products) before competitors.
- Understand how others deal with technical changes and prepare solutions.
- Help shape Java's evolution in a way that does not require expensive changes to your existing products or continues support of older platforms.

Develop New Markets

- Define a standard foundation on top of which all can compete.
- Grow existing markets and help create new opportunities for business.
- Ensure that you are well-positioned to compete within those markets.
- Improve your time-to-market.
- Collaborate with your competitors to share fundamental R&D costs.

Grow Developers

- Participation in the JCP and the Java can Improve developer business and technical skills.
- Participants develop valuable contacts, and improve “soft skills”.
- Developers can react more swiftly to changes in the competitive environment.
- Adjust your business strategy to respond to standards-related events.

CREATE THE FUTURE

