



# Crowdfunding to support Java Standards



London Java Community

A Community of Developers for Developers

# Why do we need to Crowdfund?



There have been significant changes in the ecosystem:

- Java 9's introduction of the new module system
- The new 6 monthly release cycle for Java SE
- Oracle's new support policy for Java SE / OpenJDK
- The move of Java EE to the Eclipse Foundation

*“For Java SE there's a real Python 2/3 split concern”*

# Projects / Communities that need help

There are several projects and communities that the Java standards ecosystem relies on, yet are underfunded or under resourced. For example:

- Apache Maven (Jigsaw JSR)
- Jakarta EE (Java EE JSR Migrations)
- Joda Time (JSR 310)
- ASM / ByteBuddy (Java SE JSRs)
- AdoptOpenJDK Build Farm (Java SE JSRs)
- ...

# Crowdfunding Strategic Goal(s)



Ensure that there's end user community / vendor neutral engineering support for under resourced projects.

1. Ensure free access to OpenJDK / Java SE.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Class support for Jigsaw at Apache Maven.
3. Help Jakarta EE move faster.
4. Ensure important Java SE tooling support stays up to date.

# Next Steps



1. The LJC has hired a Crowd Funding specialist to plan out the campaign(s).
2. Minimal Aim is to support 3 full time engineers (\$2-300K/yr)
3. Specific Goals and Rewards are being fleshed out.

e.g. Donating **\$25** towards Apache Maven's open issue to support a module repository gets you a *"Make Maven Great Again"* T-shirt.

e.g. Donating **\$10,000** towards an LJC Engineer to work on the Adopt Build Farm gets you Gold Sponsorship with the LJC itself (vendor pitches and marketing to our 6500 members) + more.

# How can the JCP EC Help?



- Start socializing internally that these OSS projects need help.
  - **The Free Lunch is over** for end users and vendors alike!
- Help us identify projects, goals and rewards
- Contact Martijn at [martijn@londonjavacommunity.co.uk](mailto:martijn@londonjavacommunity.co.uk)

OR drop an email on the EC mailing list

