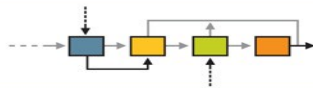Meet the JCP EC
Candidates Call
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Election Details

- JCP Members (JSPA 2 primary contacts) have received messages with instructions with their login credentials via email.

- The 2012 EC Election schedule:

  – **Nominations for 2 elected seats: 28 September - 11 October**

  – **1 Ballot (ratified and elected): 16 - 29 October**

  – Results available: 30 October

  – New members take office: 13 November (1 merged EC)

- This year, the selected EC Members will serve a single year term. Following the 2012 Elections, there will be one merged EC (approved through JSR 355), and a new JCP version, JCP 2.9 will be in effect.

- In 2013, all EC members will stand for election to complete the merge process described in the JCP 2.9 process document.

- 4 proposed ratified candidates

    – Cinterion, Credit Suisse, Fujitsu and Hewlett-Packard

- 9 elected candidates – the top 2 candidates will win elected seats

    – Cisco Systems, CloudBees, Giuseppe Dell'Abate, Liferay, London Java Community, MoroccoJUG, North Sixty-One, Software AG, and Zero Turnaround.

    – http://www.jcp.org/aboutJava/communityprocess/elections/2012-nominees.html

Cinterion (ratified)

- Cinterion Wireless Modules GmbH started as a spin-off of Siemens Mobile Phones focusing in M2M GSM modules. Today Cinterion is a part of Gemalto N.V., the world leader in digital security. For the first M2M Java module in 2003 Cinterion leaded together with Nokia JSR195 (IMP) a JavaME profile suitable for headless devices. For the next generation of Java modules JSR228 (IMP-NG) was created in 2005. Since then Cinterion developed a broad portfolio of Java modules for M2M and Automotive.

- We in Cinterion strongly believe in Java as the M2M programming platform and language, today and in the future. It is our desire to help shaping this future.

Credit Suisse (ratified)

- In 2009, Credit Suisse was elected in the JCP SE/EE Executive Committee to be the first member to represent the customers of Java technology. Customers want strong and open standards to secure their investments and to choose among a variety of different products.

- During the first term in the JCP Executive Committee, we showed a good record of participation in the EC Meetings and reviewed the JSRs as part of the technology government service. Having a long tradition in the development of Java EE specifications, we managed to increase our participation in both Java SE and EE Expert Groups as well as Specification Leads. We are very proud that Victor Grazi, one of our core Java architects, has won the JCP Outstanding Spec Lead Award 2012!

Credit Suisse (ratified)

- During our next term, we would like to work on the following topics.

    – Bring in our customer view and argue for strong, open and stable standards that can be implemented by any vendor or Open Source community for a competitive market, transparent license models, and easy JCP participation.

    – Focus on technology governance and bring in our expertise in standardization and architecture governance. Intensify content-wise JSR reviews within our internal Java community. Continue our strong and active participation in Expert Groups and as Spec Leads.

    – Aid in increasing university participation as Spec Leads and Expert Group Members, on both faculty (e.g., contribute to high-quality specifications) and student level (e.g., as part of the Adopt-a-JSR initiative of the Java User Groups

Fujitsu (ratified)

- Fujitsu has a long history of implementing Java technologies, going back to 1996. Fujitsu has implemented Java across what is probably the broadest range of platforms in the industry --- from Main Frames Java to Java-Enabled Telephones. In Japan and around the world, Fujitsu is marketing its J2EE certified Interstage Application Server.

- Fujitsu is a very active player in the Java community. Fujitsu has been a member of the JCP/Executive Committee since its inception. Throughout the years, Fujitsu has an outstanding record of JCP/EC meeting attendance and JSR balloting. At JavaOne in 2011, Mike DeNicola from Fujitsu was awarded "JCP Member of the Year". Fujitsu has participated in most of the JCP/EC Press Events and JCP/EC Panels discussing the JCP and the role of the Executive Committee that have been held in the US and Europe over the past several years.

Fujitsu (ratified)

- Fujitsu has participated in and/or supported over fifty JSRs, including being Spec Lead and members of Expert Groups. Among these are revisions to the JCP Process (JCP 2.8, 2.7, JCP 2.6, and JCP 2.5) and merger of the JCP Executive Committees. Fujitsu was active in creating and now updating JSPA 2, creating Java EE 7 and other key SE/EE umbrella JSRs, updating SIP Servlet Versions 1.1 and 2.0, plus various XML, Web Services, EJB, and JAIN JSRs.

- Additionally, Fujitsu has strongly supported EJB application development and testing. It was a key member of DOPG (Distributed Object Promotion Group) in Japan which closed in 2011. Among other things, the group verified interoperability among member companies ORB products. It was the first group in the world to conduct EJB Interoperability Tests. Fujitsu is also a founding member of the Component Consortium for EJB and Fujitsu created a membership-based Component Center. Using the Fujitsu Interstage Application Server as the component runtime infrastructure, Fujitsu facilitates efficient application development by providing support services and assembling the newest set of EJB business components and standard EJB patterns. An application developer then adds Domain-specific and User-specific components.

Java Community Process

- CTO of Open Source at Cisco. Founded the Java Content Partners program during the first year of J2ME at Sun (1998-2001). Former J2ME community member and contributor from Sun Microsystems. Enescu is CTO of Open Source at Cisco. Previously he was VP of Product at XenSource. He was a founding member of the Java Content and J2ME teams at Sun. He led the development of first streaming video servers and digital libraries at SGI. He started his career in storage virtualization at IBM, he managed the development of IBM's core middleware platform product in the WebSphere suite. Michael has a BS from Caltech and MS from Stanford.

CloudBees (elected)

- CloudBees offers the Java platform as a service, addressing the entire development through deployment lifecycle in the cloud. The company was founded by former JBoss CTO Sacha Labourey and is the home of Kohsuke Kawaguchi, founder of the open source Jenkins CI project. CloudBees developers have deep Java expertise and roots in many great Java products. CloudBees brings a startup viewpoint into the JCP EC and helps ensure that Java will remain the best platform in the cloud and PaaS world.

Giuseppe Dell'Abate (elected)

- Experience on SOA, EAI, Web Services, ESB, MDA, EDA.

Liferay (elected)

- Liferay is an open source software company that is dedicated to the success of the Java platform. As a privately held company, we are free from investor pressures which in turn makes us free to serve the best interests of our 70,000+ member community. We have benefitted greatly from the contributions and feedback of our community members and strongly believe in open/transparent processes. We will strive to contribute this experience if we are elected to serve on the JCP Executive Committee.

London Java Community (elected)

- Eighteen months ago, the London Java Community pledged to improve the openness and transparency of the Java Community Process if elected to the JCP Executive Committee. We also promised to help bridge the gap between the decision makers and on-the-ground developers.

- Our voting record and active participation in the JCP show that we have made real progress towards these goals. In addition, we achieved more than even we imagined by launching and championing Adopt-a-JSR, a global program that has both improved feedback to expert groups from developers, and increased involvement from the people who use Java everyday in their professional capacities.

- If re-elected, we will continue actively improving the openness and transparency of the JCP, and expand our successful programs to voice the needs of developers and communities worldwide. See our position paper for in-depth detail on what we've achieved and where we want to go.

Morocco JUG (elected)

- The MoroccoJUG (www.moroccojug.org) aims to provide a platform for all Java enthusiasts to network, exchange ideas, share knowledge and help each other in order to strengthen the Java community in Morocco and all over the world. Our members come from Morocco's considerable high tech community, multiple universities from Morocco and also a set of qualified people from many other countries like Egypt, Senegal, Lebanon, Tunisia. Although the JUG is located in Rabat, its activities extend to cover many cities in Morocco.

- Another major focus for the MoroccoJUG is global outreach. MoroccoJUG was one of the first JUGs affiliated with the JUG-Africa umbrella group. The JUG is very active in the Adopt-a-JSR programe and is also one of the three JUGs that volunteered to work in the AdoptOpenJDK bugathon instructors training pilot initiative.

- The Morocco JUG want to join the JCP Executive Committee to act as a voice for the Java community in general, but especially the African and Arabic Java Community in order to improve their picture and prove that those communities are also contributing to the Java ecosystem and not only consuming the Java technology.

North Sixty-One (elected)

- North Sixty-One Ltd is a leading Specification and Maintenance Lead of Java ME APIs and TCK supplier. We are Specification Lead in 14 Java ME JSRs. Our team members have a long background in the JCP in leading and contributing in many JSRs. North Sixty-One wants to be active in the Java Community Process and support the usage of Java technologies in particular in the mobile and embedded markets. Our desire is to help to bridge the gap between the current Java ME and Java SE/EE environments.

Software AG (elected)

- Software AG is a major enterprise software vendor with global presence and Europe's 2nd largest software company. Software AG's unique product portfolio encompasses webMethods, ARIS, Terracotta, Adabas business-lines. A major Java middleware platform provider - solutions spanning BPMS SOA DB and Cloud. A long-standing member of JCP and active member of many expert groups and chair. We hope to bring in a fresh perspective of medium scale vendor and a significant java technology provider & consumer.

ZeroTurnaround (elected)

- ZeroTurnaround is dedicated to changing the way the world develops, tests and runs Java applications. Thousands of engineers use JRebel to turn the laborious build/test/deploy phase of application development into a cycle as fast and iterative as Python or PHP, while LiveRebel, an instant rollout/rollback tool for live applications, is bringing Continuous Delivery to fruition for companies all over the world.

Meet the JCP EC Candidates

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"The wise man does at once what the fool does last."
- Gracian