

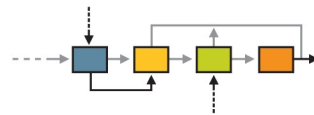


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JCP Training - Licenses

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- ★ **Licenses vs. Business terms**
- ★ **Final license templates**
- ★ **Business terms to EG at formation**
- ★ **Licenses from PMO**
- ★ **Business terms to EC at EDR**
- ★ **Revision to business terms at later milestones**
- ★ **Licenses at FAB**

Licenses vs Business Terms



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VS



- **License is actual legal text to which people must agree before accessing and/or using download.**
- **Business terms are the general terms outlining what is in a license: what kind of license, what general restrictions, what kind of fees.**







There are three licenses: spec licenses, RI licenses and TCK licenses.






Templates for common licenses used for the final specification, RI and TCK can be found in the Spec Lead Guide online:

<http://jcp.org/en/resources/guide#proposal> and also on the license reference page:

http://jcp.org/en/resources/license_reference

-  **When submitting a new JSR (section 2.18), you will need to provide the business terms that you anticipate will apply to your final spec, RI and TCK <http://jcp.org/en/jsr/proposal>.**
-  **The EC pays very close attention to this.**
-  **RI and TCK must be licensed separately.**
-  **TCK must be available at no cost to non-profits and qualified individuals.**

-  **When experts join your group, they need to understand the terms under which their contributions will be available at Final Release.**
-  **If business terms change substantially, experts can pull out their contributions.**
-  **Spec Leads are encouraged to be transparent with their business terms to their EG. A good practice is to present them at the first meeting.**



For each stage posting through PFD, the PMO will provide standard evaluation licenses for your downloads, based on information you provide with your submission. The standard evaluation license is located here:

<http://jcp.org/aboutJava/communityprocess/speclead/pre-final-license.txt>







For FR and MREL, the PMO provides two licenses: evaluation and implementation. Templates for these are at <http://jcp.org/en/resources/guide>

Disclosing Business Terms to the EC






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-  **At the first public posting – Early Draft Review – you need to supply your business terms for Executive Committee feedback. These are provided privately to the EC.**
-  **EC does not vote on business terms (no vote at EDR); it provides comments via your alias.**
-  **Terms should describe general license terms, anticipated fees, use conditions.**
-  **Terms cover final spec, RI and TCK.**

Revising Business Terms After EDR



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-  Any revision to the anticipated final terms should be disclosed to the EG immediately.
-  At each posting, you will be asked to confirm that the proposed business terms have not changed from EDR. If they have changed, provide the new terms with your submission. The EC will again provide feedback.
-  You should also consider posting updates to the JSR detail and Community Update pages.

-  For Final Approval Ballot, you must provide the actual final RI and TCK licensing terms for EC review. The PMO provides the final spec licenses.
-  Here the EC may vote on your terms, so be explicit.
-  The EC has rejected JSRs with poor licenses in the past.

Q & A



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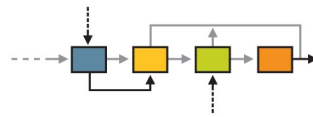




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Thank you, merci, grazie. gracias, danke,
obrigado, bedankt, kiitos, xie xie, ありがとう.

• <http://jcp.org>



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