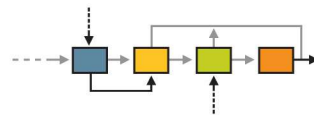# JCP Training - Transparency

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Community Development of Java Technology Specifications

Overview

- Introduction
- Running an Expert Group
- Mike Milikich
- Ed Burns
- Q&A
- Open discussion

Running an Expert Group

* Make sure that your Expert Group knows how you are going to operate from the start.

* Will there be voting?

* How will you divide responsibility within the Expert Group?

* How will you communicate with the public? Will you have private communications for the EG separate from the public fora you may use?

* How will the public communicate with you? Will you use more than the comments aliases on jcp.org? How will you respond to comments from the public? What visibility will the Expert Group have into the public feedback?

* How will you make drafts available to the community? Will you post 'unofficial' drafts to the Community Update page or elsewhere? How often will you make drafts available?

What is transparency?

Transparency refers to the degree that the following are understood and available to the community:

• what the current schedule is

• what is happening between milestones/stages of a JSR

• how the Expert Group is operating

• how the community can provide feedback and be involved in the development of the specification

• what SL/EG communication is available for broad consumption

How do I run a JSR transparently?

Some possible methods:

- Public mailing lists

- Public meeting summaries

- Web journal/blog

- Collaborative site (collabnet, java.net)

- Issue-trackers, wikis

But please make sure to link from the JSR page!

jcp.org provides the following for running an Expert Group:

- jsr-xxx-eg alias

- Community Update page

- JSR detail page updates

- jsr-xxx-observers alias

- Process overview talks for kick-off meetings

Mike Milikich on Expert Groups

Now we'll hear a bit on running an Expert Group from Mike Milikich, Spec and Maintenance Lead of JSRs 118, 271 and 307.

Now we'll hear a bit on transparency from Ed Burns, Sun's Spec and Maintenance Lead for JSRs 127, 252 and 314.

Q&A

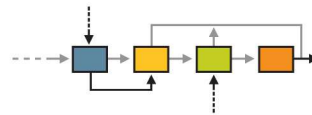Thank you, merci, grazie. gracias, danke, obrigado, bedankt, kiitos, xie xie, ありがとう.

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