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# Transparency Update

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# How they see us



# Spec Lead Transparency



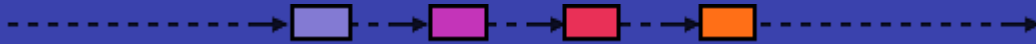
- The PMO surveyed transparency practices in late 2008.
- Results were published on the PMO's blog in March 2009.
  - [http://blogs.sun.com/jcp/entry/transparency\\_survey\\_results](http://blogs.sun.com/jcp/entry/transparency_survey_results)
- Will send poll for a second survey early in 2011.
- Since 2009 Spec Leads have been required to submit transparency checklists with materials for milestone postings.
  - The checklist is published on the JSR's Community Update Page.
  - Provides information about public aliases, Wikis, issue-tracking, etc.

# Best Practices Transparency Check List



- Published in [Spec Lead Guide](#) and sent to SLs at regular intervals.
  - The public knows who is on the EG.
  - Publicly readable alias on which EG business is reported.
  - JSR schedule published, current and regularly updated.
  - Publicly writeable discussion forum or Wiki.
  - Publicly writeable alias for feedback and comments.
  - Public issue-tracking (spec issues, RI/TCK bugs).
  - Spec lead/Experts speak at conferences and events.
  - Open-source development processes for the RI and TCK .
  - The Community Update page at [jcp.org](http://jcp.org) points to all public communication mechanisms and drafts.

# PMO Communication & Tools (1)



- Collect feedback from JSR spec leads at Final Release.
  - Effort began in January 2009, spec leads have not been responsive.
  - Investigate other ways to obtain this information.
- Content for Spec Leads on transparency and agility theme.
  - Recordings and slides published on jcp.org.
    - <http://jcp.org/en/resources/multimedia>
  - Transparency, How to Run an EG, Inactive JSRs.

# PMO Communication & Tools (2)



- Published series of 4 case studies on transparency on jcp.org.
  - Publishing Drafts/Downloads topic.
    - JSR 283, JSR 308, JSR 310, JSR 321
    - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency1>
  - Collaboration topic.
    - JSR 113, JSR 231, JSR 241, JSR 243, JSR 303
    - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency2>
  - Communication topic.
    - JSR 314, 234, 311
    - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency3>
  - Development topic.
    - JSR 249, 286, 289
    - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency4>

# PMO Communication & Tools (3)



- Launched new jcp.org site and Bugzilla (public issue tracker) in June 2009.
- New features included:
  - Registration/login/profile.
  - Public discussions and forums.
  - Personalization/MyJSR Watch List.
  - Improved search & navigation.
- Limited use of some of these features.
  - Explore ways to increase use of public discussion boards/ mailing lists and public issue tracker.

# PMO Communication & Tools (4)



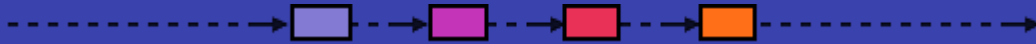
- Star Spec Leads 2010.
  - Added emphasis on Transparency.
  - To be announced in December 2010.
- 2010 JCP Program Awards.
  - Transparency criteria.
  - Accepted Nominations from Community.
  - Presented at the JavaOne JCP party.
    - [http://jcp.org/en/press/news/awards/2010award\\_nominees](http://jcp.org/en/press/news/awards/2010award_nominees)



# JCP 2.7 – Transparency enhancements



- EGs must fully disclose the licensing terms for the specification, RI & TCK .
- Obligated to state publicly the transparency techniques they plan to employ and these methods are included on EC ballots; also terms of service for transparency methods.
- EGs discouraged from labeling material “Confidential.”
- EGs must publish and respond to public comments before the EC ballots are started. Requests for Maintenance changes to a JSR must also be publicly viewable and addressed by the Maintenance Lead.



*Thank you!*

**Comments/Questions**

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