



JCP community outreach
Back to work

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The message



- After a long period of relative inactivity the JCP is getting back to work.
- The dispute between Apache and Oracle was recently brought to a head.
 - Not everyone was happy with the resolution, but at least now we can move forward again.
 - We do need to rebuild trust with the community.
- JSRs have already been submitted to advance the Java SE and Java EE platforms.
 - Java ME will follow later.
- Work has started on JCP.next – JSRs coming soon.
- We encourage all members to participate.

Recent interviews



- **Video interview** with Justin Kestelyn from the Oracle Technology Network.
- **Written interview** with Janice Heiss, also from OTN.
- **Audio interview** with Roger Brinkley, one of Oracle's Java Community Leaders.
- **Video interview** at QCon London – coming soon.



- Panel discussion: *The JCP and the future of Java.*
 - Patrick Curran: JCP Chair.
 - Jerome Dochez: Oracle, GlassFish Architect.
 - Peter Pilgrim: Java Champion, former JUG leader.
 - Stephen Colbourne: Java Champion, JSR 310 Spec Lead.
 - Ben Evans: author and JUG leader.
 - Mark Little: JBoss EC member.
- Session was well attended with active discussion.
 - Mostly focused on technical matters rather than on *what's wrong with the JCP.*
 - This is a good sign...

The ServerSide Symposium, Las Vegas



- Panel discussion: *The Java Community Process: What's Broken and How to Fix It.*
 - Moderator: Cameron McKenzie
 - Patrick Curran: JCP Chair.
 - James Gosling.
 - Reza Rahman: Author and Java EE 6, EJB 3.1 EG member.
- Session was very well attended with active and constructive discussion.
 - See [Infoworld report](#).
 - See [Jeanne Boyarsky blog](#).
- Important themes: transparency and participation.
 - We will continue to promote these themes.