Why Participate?

Joining the JCP and the Java community empowers you to:

• Take Initiative
• Adapt and Inform
• Develop New Markets
• Grow Developers
Take Initiative

• Influence the technologies that drive your market.
• Ensure your interests, practices, and experience are considered as Java evolves.
• Reduce risk of changes in Java that contain requirements incompatible with your products or services.
• Ensure a level playing-field and mitigate decisions by competitors that may compromise your product leadership.

Adapt and Inform

• Ensure that you are aware of Java trends, enabling you to adapt (and ship compliant products) before competitors.
• Understand how others deal with technical changes and prepare solutions.
• Help shape Java’s evolution in a way that does not require expensive changes to your existing products or continues support of older platforms.
Develop New Markets

• Define a standard foundation on top of which all can compete.
• Grow existing markets and help create new opportunities for business.
• Ensure that you are well-positioned to compete within those markets.
• Improve your time-to-market.
• Collaborate with your competitors to share fundamental R&D costs.

Grow Developers

• Participation in the JCP and the Java can improve developer business and technical skills.
• Participants develop valuable contacts, and improve “soft skills”.
• Developers can react more swiftly to changes in the competitive environment.
• Adjust your business strategy to respond to standards-related events.
CREATE THE FUTURE