Celebrating 25 Year Anniversary of the JCP Program

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Celebrating 25 years of JCP this year

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28 years of Java

25 years of JCP Program

Java continues to be an **important choice** for enterprises and developers

The Java technology **innovation pipeline** has never been richer

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- Performance
- Stability
- Security
- Compatibility
- Maintainability

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Moving Java forward

- Trust
- Innovation
- Predictability

#1 LANGUAGE
for today's
technology trends

#1 LANGUAGE
in overall development
organizational use

60 BILLION
active JVMS

38 BILLION
cloud-based JVMS

* Source: VDC Research

Moving Java forward

- Investing in long term innovation
- Delivering a rich pipeline of features
- Maintain the feeling of Java

AMBER
Improve developer productivity

LEYDEN
Reduce start-up time, warm-up time, and footprint

LOOM
Massively scale lightweight threads

PANAMA
Connecting JVM and native code

VALHALLA
Better memory density and performance through value types

ZGC
Low latency garbage collector on large heaps

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15 JDK Enhancement Proposals (JEPs)

Updates to Project Amber, Project Panama and Project Loom

Thousands of performance, stability and security improvements

JavaFX 21

JDK 21 – 2023/09/19

Language Features
- Record Patterns [440]
- Pattern Matching for switch [441]

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Stewardship
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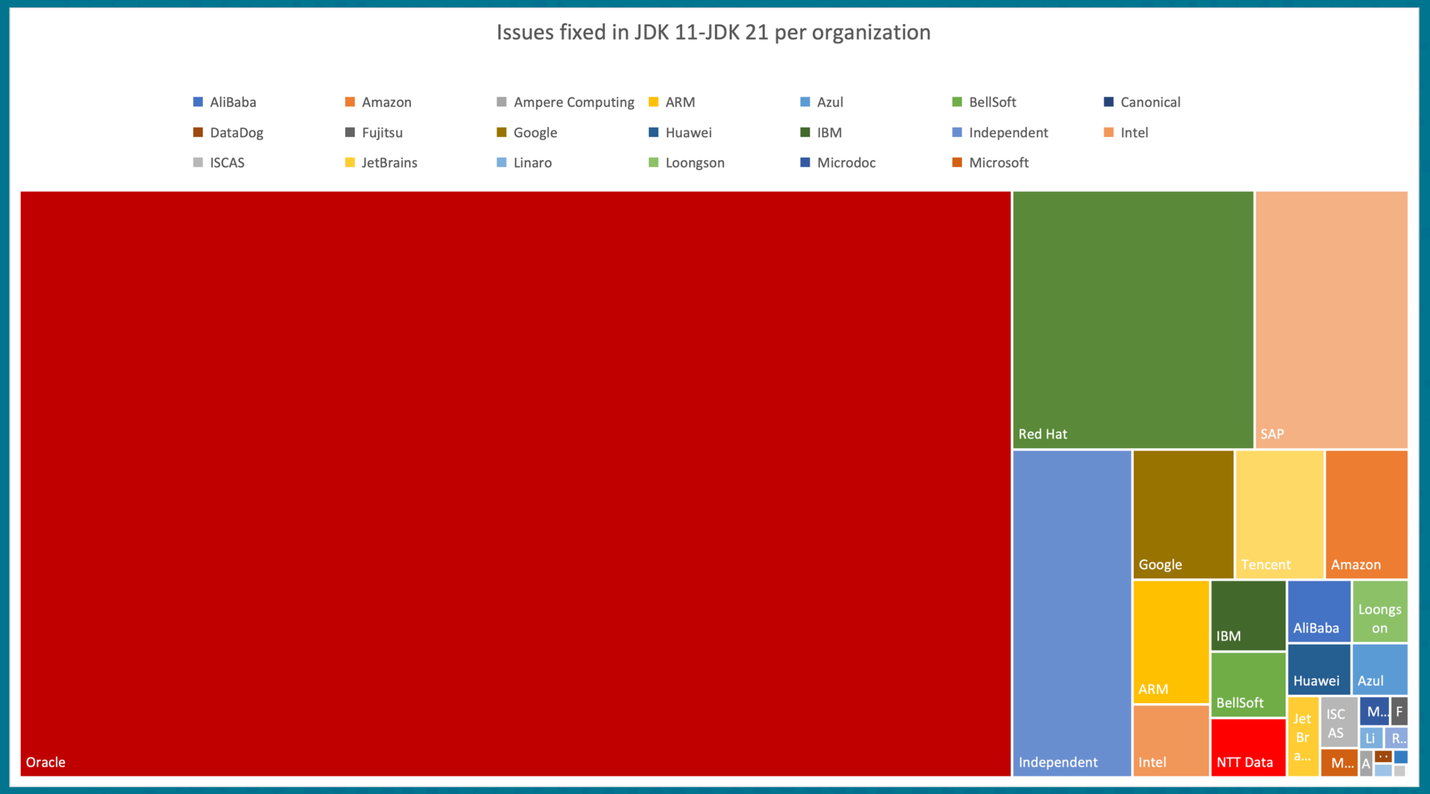
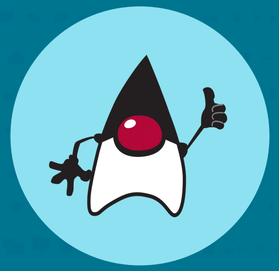
OpenJDK

Issues fixed in JDK 21 per organization



Strength in numbers

- Trust
- Innovation
- Predictability



28 YEARS
SINCE LAUNCH

10 MILLION
JAVA DEVELOPERS

1.8 MILLION
STACK OVERFLOW QUESTIONS

360+
JAVA USER GROUPS

365
JAVA CHAMPIONS

1 MILLION
JAVA CERTIFICATIONS COMPLETED

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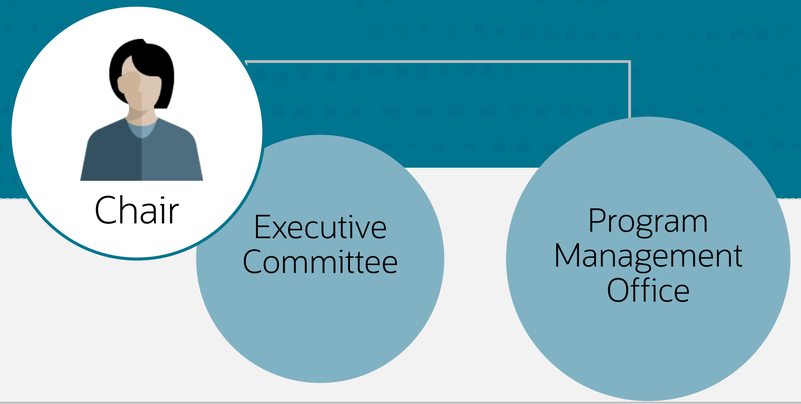
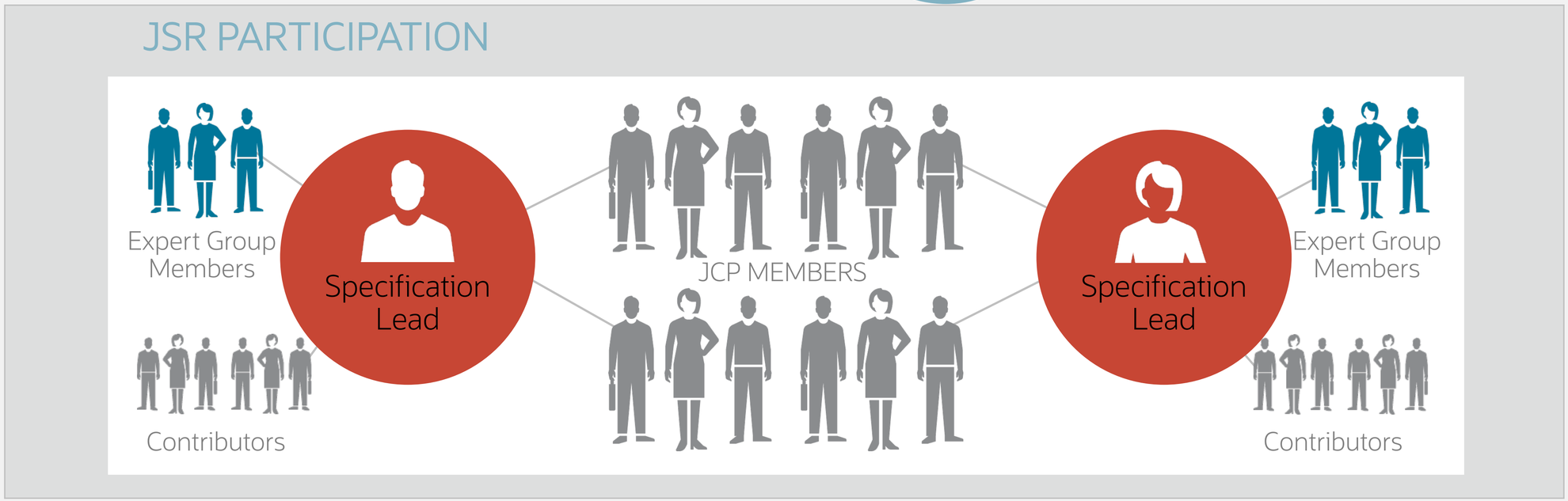
The JCP Organization



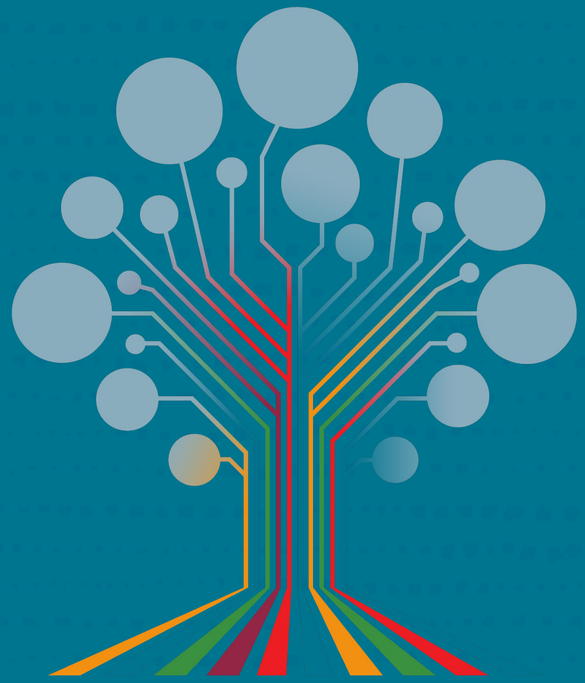


JCP Membership Levels

Associate Members are individuals who can be listed as contributors to JSRs and vote for the Executive Committee.

Partner Members are Java User Groups and other non-profit organizations that can serve on and vote for the Executive Committee.

Full Members can serve on Expert Groups, lead JSRs, serve on and vote for the Executive Committee



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Who Are The Members of the JCP?

- Corporations
- Non-Profit & Open Source
- Java User Groups (JUG)
- Individual Developers

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JCP Executive Committee

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Collaborative Development - How does is work?

JCP Members

- Collaborate on Experts Groups
- Contribute to JSRs
- Vote in Elections
- Comment and review

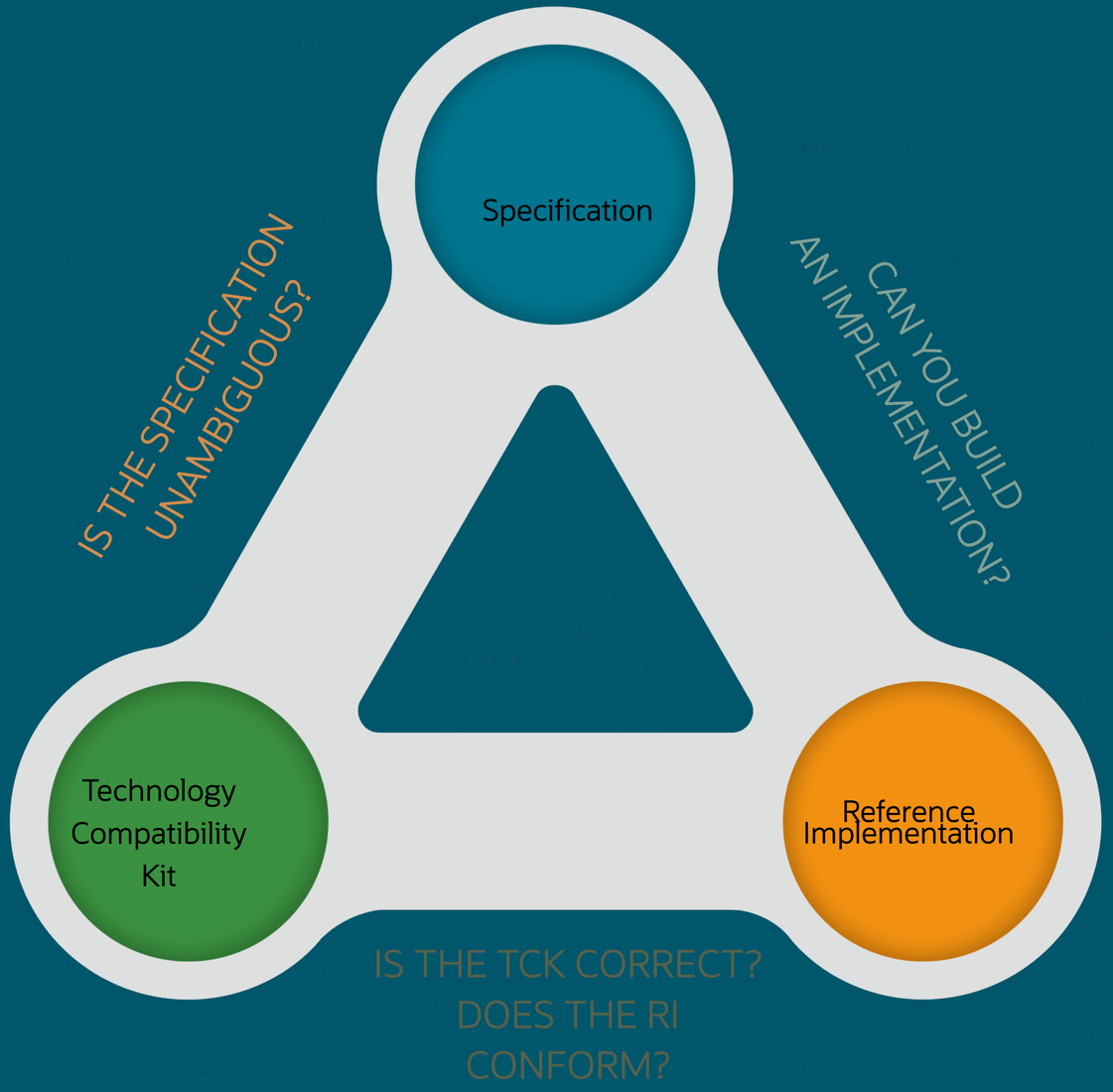
Java Specification Requests (JSRs)

- A JSR is a single version of a Java specification.
- JSRs are led by a community member (the Spec Lead), with a group of interested members (the Expert Group) helping with the day-to-day decisions and work.
- Any JCP member can submit and lead a JSR

Each Expert Group must deliver:

- The Specification
- A Reference Implementation
- A Technology Compatibility Kit

Compatibility Triangle



The JSR Development Cycle

Every project developed through the JCP follows the JSR lifecycle

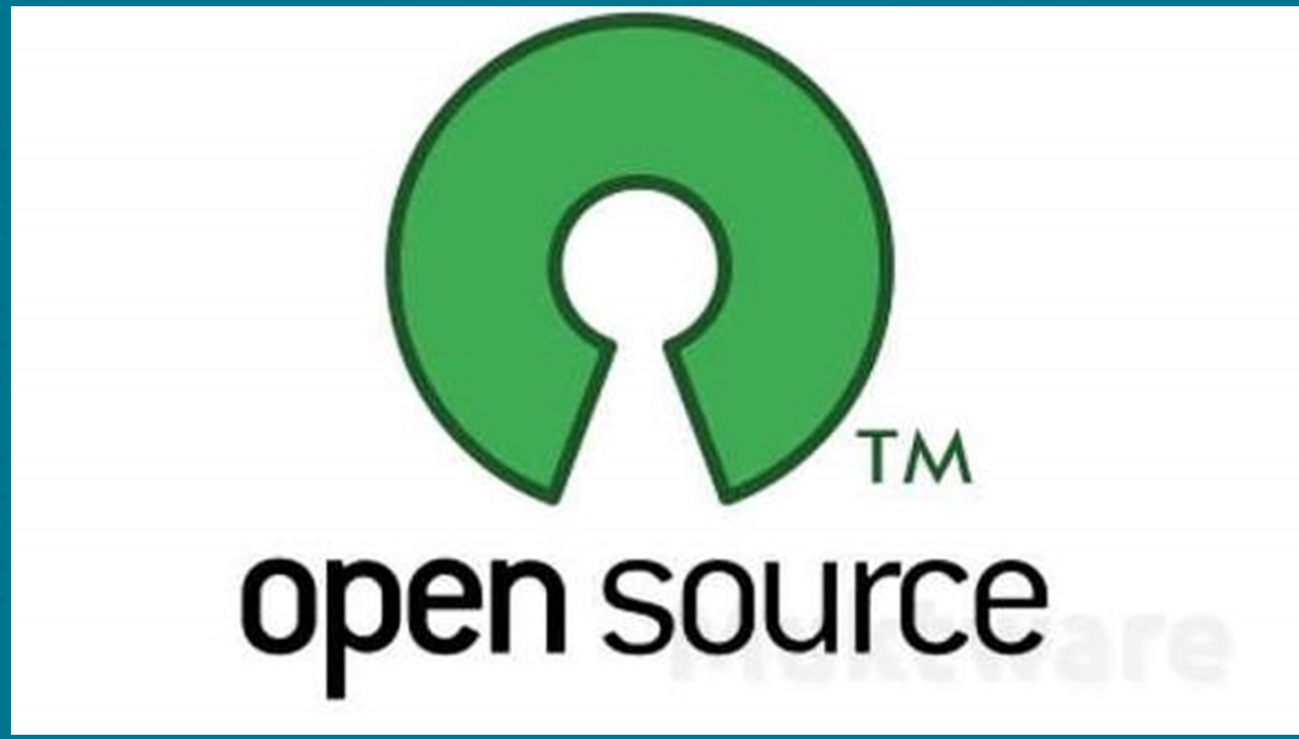
It Includes formal public reviews and votes by the Executive Committee.

Full Members can submit & lead JSRs, serve as Expert Group members on JSRs.

Associate Members can participate as Contributors on JSRs.

How: Open Standards & Open Source

We need both!



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Open Source Implementations

The Reference Implementations of the Java platform are developed collaboratively and released under open-source license

Java SE: OpenJDK

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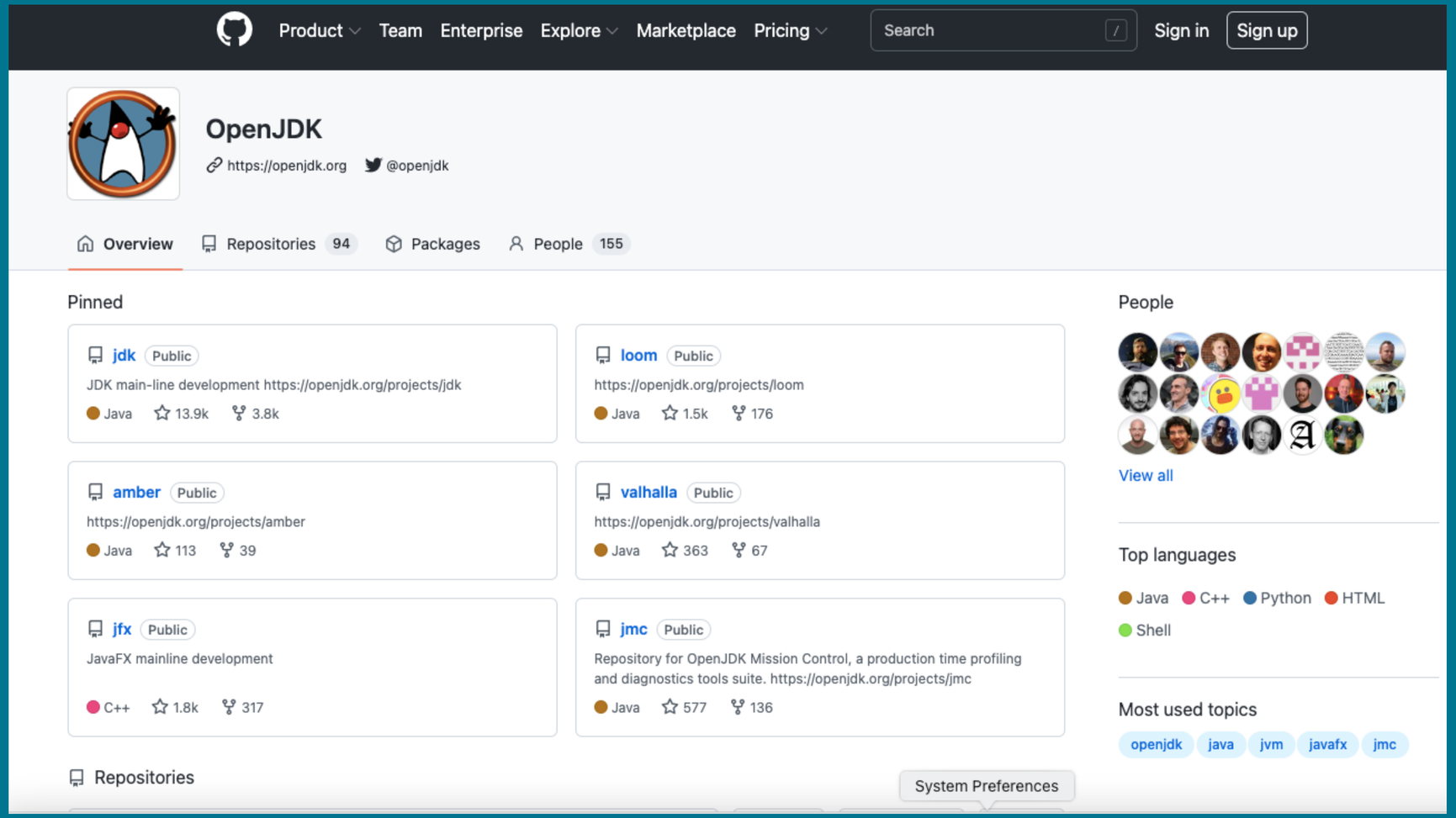
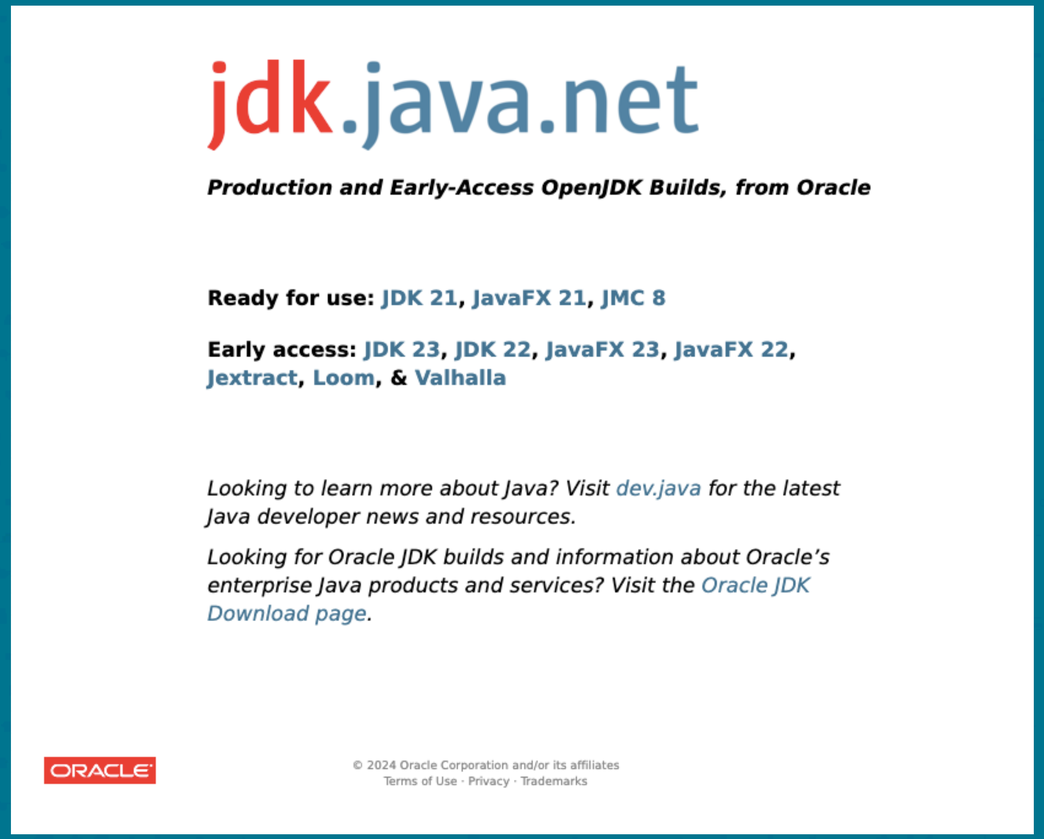
Now on GitHub as well…



Early Access Builds

- Every 2 weeks
- Download and test your applications
- Provide Feedback
- Make adjustments



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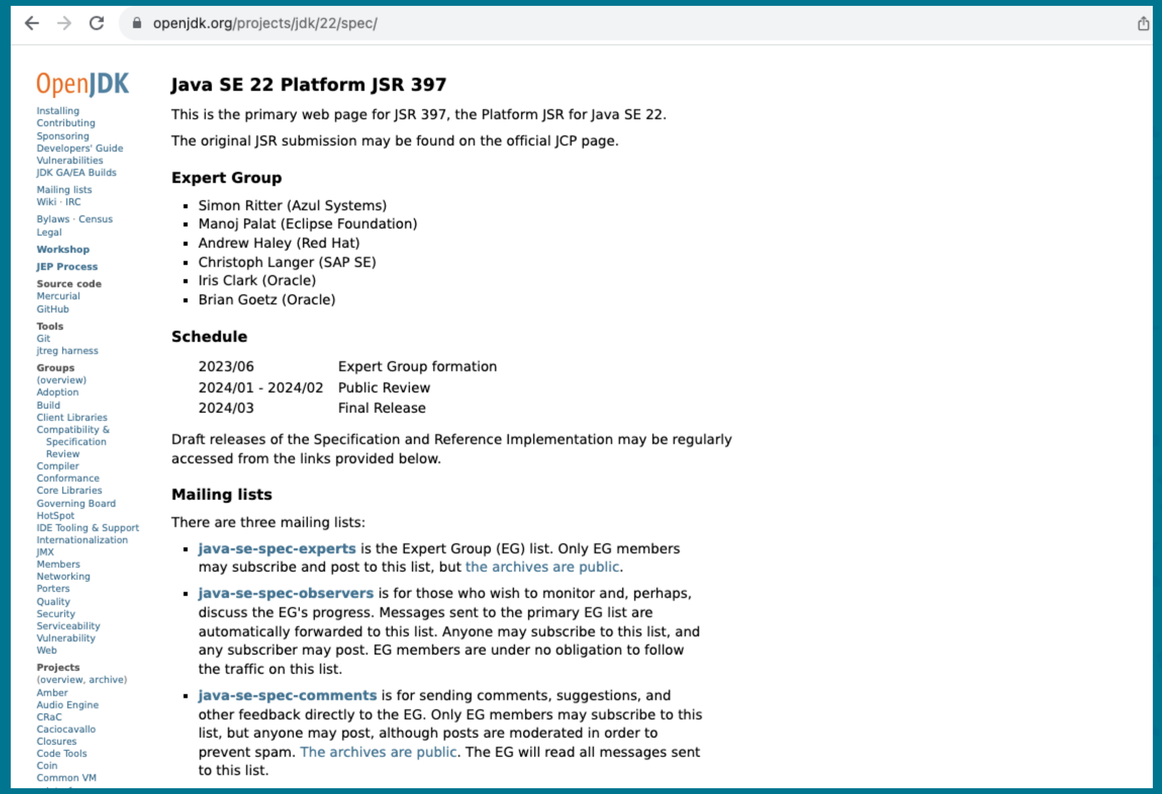

Early Access builds-available now

https://jdk.java.net/22

March 2024 planned release

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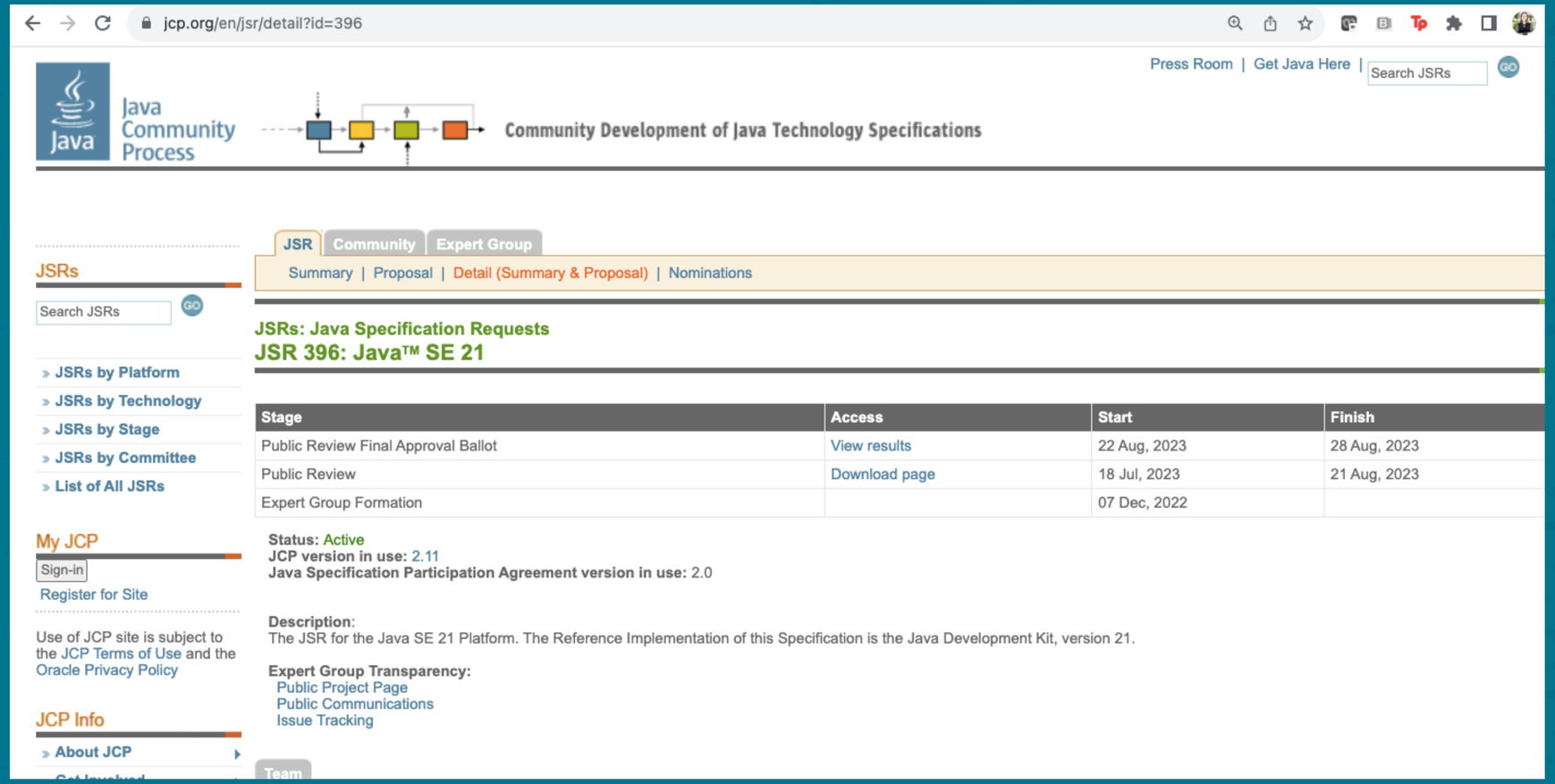

Java in Education

Bring Java to the next generation of developers

https://jcp.org/java-in-education

- How to get started – host a workshop
- Reaching out to Universities
- Secondary School Engagement
- Best practices & tips for teaching/mentoring/reaching out
- Success stories from other JUG Leaders
- Mailing List

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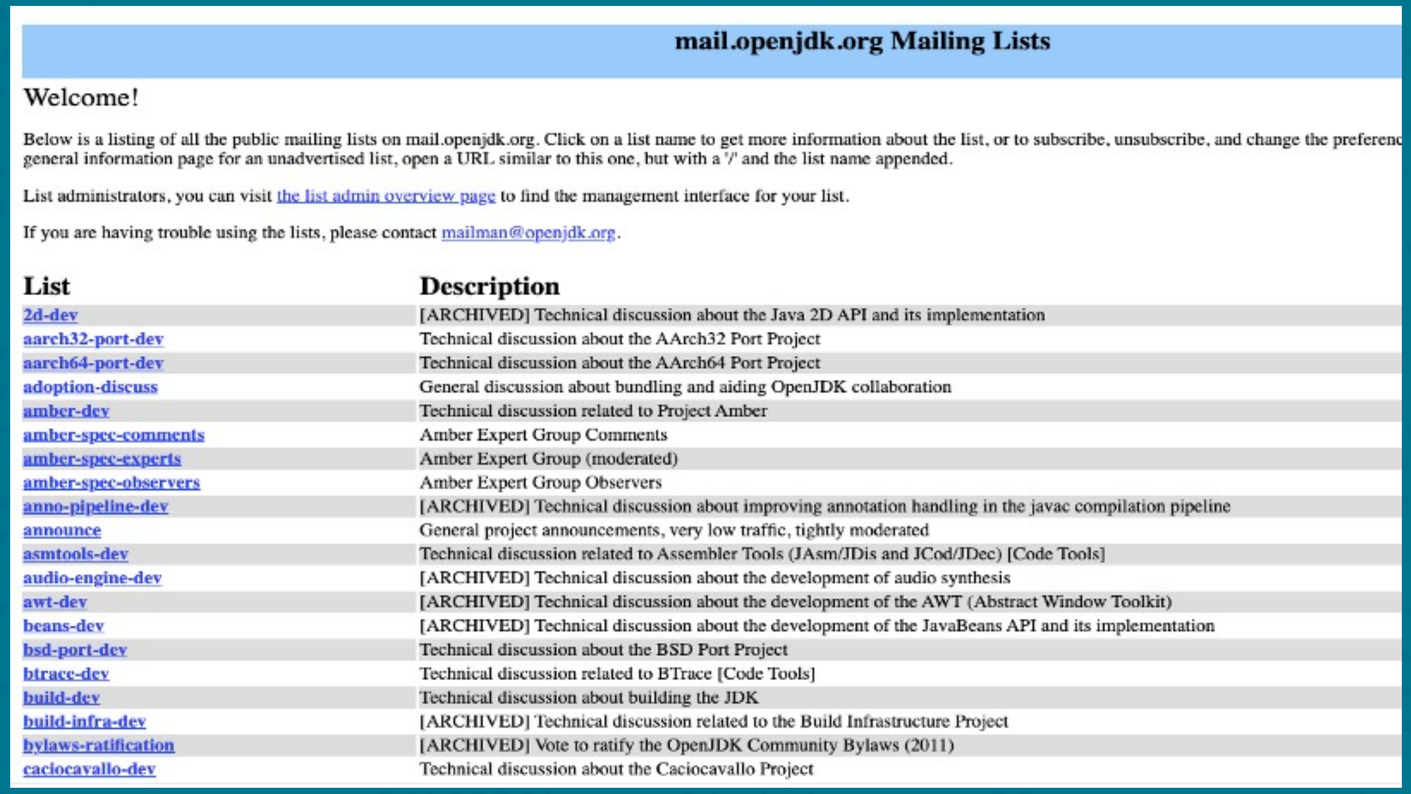

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List	Description
2d-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion about the Java 2D API and its implementation
aarch32-port-dev	Technical discussion about the AArch32 Port Project
aarch64-port-dev	Technical discussion about the AArch64 Port Project
adoption-discuss	General discussion about bundling and aiding OpenJDK collaboration
amber-dev	Technical discussion related to Project Amber
amber-spec-comments	Amber Expert Group Comments
amber-spec-experts	Amber Expert Group (moderated)
amber-spec-observers	Amber Expert Group Observers
anno-pipeline-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion about improving annotation handling in the javac compilation pipeline
announce	General project announcements, very low traffic, tightly moderated
asmtools-dev	Technical discussion related to Assembler Tools (JAsm/JDis and JCod/JDec) [Code Tools]
audio-engine-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion about the development of audio synthesis
awt-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion about the development of the AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit)
beans-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion about the development of the JavaBeans API and its implementation
bsd-port-dev	Technical discussion about the BSD Port Project
btrace-dev	Technical discussion related to BTrace [Code Tools]
build-dev	Technical discussion about building the JDK
build-infra-dev	[ARCHIVED] Technical discussion related to the Build Infrastructure Project
bylaws-ratification	[ARCHIVED] Vote to ratify the OpenJDK Community Bylaws (2011)
caciocavallo-dev	Technical discussion about the Caciocavallo Project

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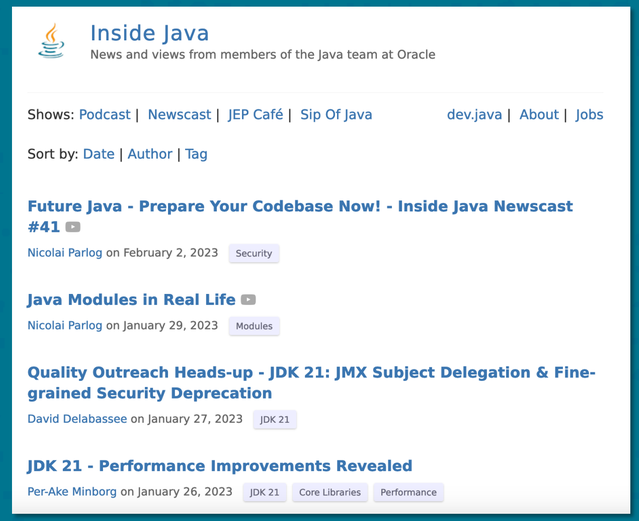

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