



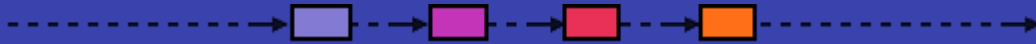
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# The JCP and the JUG community

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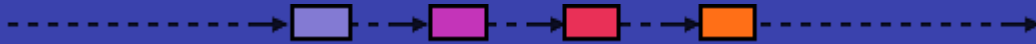
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# JUGs and the JCP



- Three years ago we waived membership fees for JUGs.
- We wanted to encourage developer involvement and to harness the energy and commitment of the JUG community.
- We now have more than 20 JUG members from all over the world.
- Members of affiliated JUGs can serve on Expert Groups and lead JSRs.
- Each JUG has a vote in the JCP elections.
- JUGs are eligible to run for election to the ECs.
- Oracle has agreed to nominate SouJava (represented by Bruno Souza) to the SE/EE EC.
  - This will help to encourage JUG participation.

# JUG members

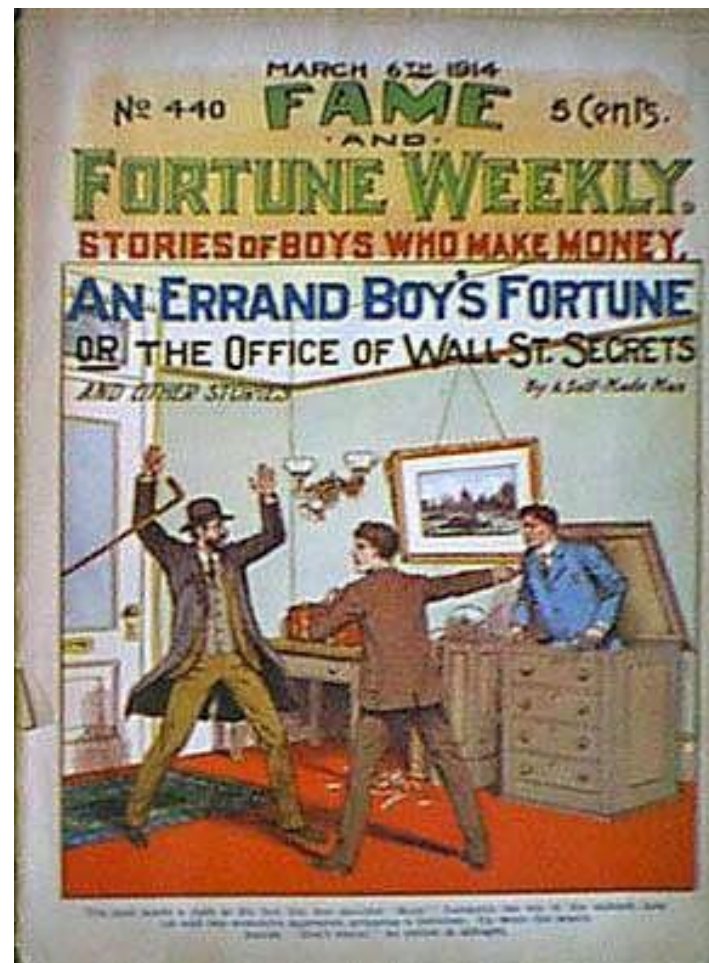


- Connecticut JUG
- Detroit JUG
- Houston JUG
- Japan JUG
- Rio JUG
- Utah JUG
- Oklahoma City JUG
- Duchess (Women)
- BreizhJUG (Brittany)
- Java Student User Group (Vienna)
- Riviera JUG (France)
- SouJava (Brazil)
- Rio JUG (Brazil)
- BeJUG (Belgium)
- JUG-AFRICA
- JUG-EG (Egypt)
- JUG-MK (Macedonia)
- JUG-RU (Russia)
- JUG-USA
- Malaysia-JUG
- Java Web User Group (London)

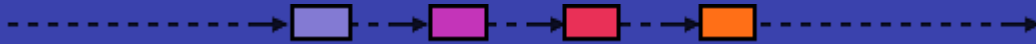
# Encouraging involvement



- Participate in OpenJDK or Project Glassfish.
- Review specifications and provide feedback.
- Join an Expert Group.
- Lead a JSR.
- Vote in the elections.
- Run for the Executive Committee.



# Next steps: developers



- More outreach to Java developers and User Groups.
- Attend their meetings, promote the JCP, encourage participation.
  - SouJava annual meeting.
  - Stuttgart JUG annual meeting.
  - OSCON Java (Portland OR.)
- They have the energy and enthusiasm.
  - We must harness it.
- Oracle has active and successful outreach programs to JUG leaders and Java Champions.
  - We are leveraging these channels.

# Next steps: organizations and corporations



- We need to do similar outreach to organizations (eg, universities, research institutions) and corporations.
- Will work with Oracle's “Chief Customer Officer” on this.
- In addition to revitalizing our membership, this will prime the pump for future EC nominations.