



SOU Java

sociedade de usuários java

Adopt a JSR

How JUGs Can Help

SouJava's Adopt a JSR Effort

- Continuation of previous JCP work
 - Now with stronger collaboration with other JUGs
- 26 members at the Adopt a JSR list
 - SouJava + 4 JUGs represented
 - Plus 15 other directors involved on votes
- 389 subscribers on “padronização” mailing list
 - Standards and JCP news and discussions
- 17 “in progress” JSRs in the program

SouJava's JCP Participation

- Spec Lead
 - **Michael Santos**
 - JSR 310: Date and Time API [In Progress]
- Members of Expert Groups
 - **Oswaldo Doederlein**
 - JSR 176: J2SE 5.0 (Tiger) Release Contents [Final]
 - **Vinicius Senger and Yara Senger**
 - JSR 314: JavaServer Faces 2.0 [Final]
 - **Bruno Souza and Fábio Velloso**
 - JSR 348: Towards a new version of the Java Community Process [Final]
- Member of the Executive Committee

A Community Effort!

- SouJava's participation is a multi-JUG effort
 - JavaBahia - **Otávio Santana**
 - JUG-MS - **Jean Donato**
 - GoJava – **Marcelo Quinta, Raphael Adrien, Felipe Portes**
 - JavaNoroeste – **Thiago Vespa**
 - BrasilJUGs – discussion with 20+ groups
- London Java Community
 - Original idea and continuous inspiration!

JCPAdmin Tool – JSR Reports

- Automatic info about JCP JSR status

- Sent daily to mailing list and organizers

- Helps us prepare for votes and reviews

From: Bruno Souza <bruno@javaman.com.br>
Date: 9 de janeiro de 2012 09:01:43 BRST
Subject: [s]-jcp] Daily JSR Report - 09 Jan, 2012
To: members@adoptajsr.java.net
Reply-To: members@adoptajsr.java.net

Date: 09 Jan, 2012 (update scan)

The following JSRs need attention:

JSR 338: Java Persistence 2.1

Stage: EarlyDraftReview

Download page: <http://jcp.org/aboutJava/communityprocess/edr/jsr338/index.html>

Last day: 22 Jan, 2012

JSR 354: Money and Currency API

Stage: JSRReview

JSR URL: <http://jcp.org/en/jsr/detail?id=354>

Last day: 06 Feb, 2012

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Data automatically extracted from <http://jcp.org> site.



Challenges

- JSRs require diverse technical knowledge
 - Involve lots of people? Or focus on specific interest areas?
 - Some votes based more on transparency than technical quality
- Lack of knowledge of the JCP by Java developers
 - Hard to get up to speed
 - Guiding and setting next steps is a must
- Communication
 - Need good communications skills from participants
 - Need commitment from developers to share information

Why developers should participate?

- Help define the future of Java
 - Create the future: best way to predict it
- Professional Visibility
 - Curriculum, articles, presentations
- Acquiring Knowledge
 - Learn from experts/networking, early access to docs & src code
- Competitive Advantage
 - First to market, early access to info, setting the standards

How JUGs Can Help?

- Best: help your members participate
 - JUGs can offer the support for their member to shine
 - Remove barriers, reach for help, deal with the “boring” parts
- Explain the JCP
 - Developers are used to the results, not the process
 - Basic concepts, steps to participate, where to find things
- Coach
 - A political process has its difficulties!
 - Standards are slow, your support keeps the excitement

How JUGs Can Help?

- Organize
 - Priorities, focus, admin activities, meetings, events
- Discuss
 - Group support dispel fears, create commitment
 - This is a long run effort, you need longevity
- Teach the technology
 - Explaining early specs spread the benefits to all your members
 - For most members, this is the value they will see

How JUGs Can Help?

- Evangelize
 - Promoting the specs in your JUG creates local celebrities
 - Promote the work of your observers, your JUG, the specs
- Set the expectations
 - Developers get frustrated when things go slow
 - Understand this is a medium / long term effort
 - Developers are sometimes afraid of not being “expert enough”
 - Coach them into starting as observers → grow to experts

It will help your JUG

- Receive attention from companies
 - Big vendors, local companies: show the value of all your efforts
- Become more professional
 - Needs organization and commitment, promotes focus
- Attract people
 - Developers working together: global impact, personal benefits
- Collaborate with other JUGs
 - Being part of something larger!

Thank you!

- SouJava
 - soujava.org.br
 - @soujava
- SouJava's Adopt-a-JSR page
 - soujava.org.br/servicos/adopt-a-jsr
- International JUGs Adopt-a-JSR page
 - jugs.java.net/pages/AdoptAJSR