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
  – Osvaldo 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: [sj-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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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