JSR 355: JCP EC merge

March 6, 2012
Background

- Currently we have two separate ECs, one for Java ME and one for Java SE and Java EE combined.
- The ECs have agreed that since *Java is One Platform*, and since we expect ME and SE to converge over time, we should merge the two ECs into one.
  - JSR 355 will focus on making this change.
- We will reduce the number of seats, and keep the same ratio (2:1) of ratified and elected seats.
  - Oracle will give up one of its permanent seats.
  - No other member may hold more than one seat.
- The change will be initiated during the 2012 elections, but will be implemented over time.
Current status

- **JSR 355: JCP Executive Committee Merge** was approved on February 20 with 21 yes votes and 1 abstention.
  - The following EC members were eligible to vote but did not do so: Azul Systems, Twitter, ARM, Stefano Andreani, Cablelabs, Werner Keil.

- The **java.net project** has been created.
  - Meeting minutes and materials have been posted.
  - Issues have been filed.

- Target dates:
  - Early Draft Review: April 2012
  - Public Draft Review: May 2012
  - Proposed Final Draft: July 2012
  - Final Approval Ballot: August 2012
The current Working Group consensus

- Reduce the size of the merged EC to 25 members.
- Merge the ECs after the 2012 election and eliminate Oracle and IBM's second seats at this time.
- Allow the 2013 cohort to serve out their terms, and then eliminate the remaining seats and require everyone to stand for re-election in 2013.
  - Reconsider the goal of 25 seats before the 2013 election – if we need to change this, do so with a Maintenance Release of JSR 355.
- Switch to a two-year election cycle.
- Do not change the meeting quorum or the number of votes required for JSRs to be approved.
We're done!
Not quite (next steps)

• We need to move the JSR through the process, but this should be mostly routine since we have a strong consensus and a clear plan for implementation.

• We should have no problem meeting the proposed schedule and completing by August (or earlier.)

• We should take the opportunity to implement minor bug-fixes resulting from JSR 348.
Towards Early Draft Review

- Preliminary draft documents for review:
  - JCP 2.9 Process Document: redline
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  - EC Standing Rules: redline
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Backup data
## Current composition of the ECs

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Proposed implementation (1)

- Hold the 2012 elections as usual but inform candidates that they will serve only a one-year term if elected.
- Merge the two ECs immediately after the 2012 election and eliminate Oracle's and IBM's second seat.
  - The merged EC will therefore have 30 members, although some may from time to time have lost their voting privileges due to non-attendance.
- Eliminate three ratified and two elected seats in the October 2013 elections, reducing the EC to 25 members.
  - All remaining seats (including those who were elected in 2012) will be up for re-election in 2013.
Proposed implementation (2)

• After 2013 we will reset to a two-year election cycle.

• Rank members elected in 2013 to determine whether their initial term will be one or two years.
  – The 50% in each of the group of ratified and elected members who receive the most votes will serve an initial two-year term, while the others will serve an initial one-year term.

• All members elected in 2014 and subsequently will serve a two-year term.
Thank You!

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