



# OpenJDK Terms-of-Use Update

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# JSR 348: JCP 2.8

- > Public mailing lists
- > Public issue trackers
- > Public document archives

## Question: *Where to do this?*

- > [jcp.org](http://jcp.org) ?
- > [java.net](http://java.net) ?
- > [openjdk.java.net](http://openjdk.java.net) ?

# Proposed new OpenJDK Terms of Use

- > Different outbound licensing for code *vs.* specifications
  - Code: GPLv2 (mostly)
  - Specifications: Comment & evaluation
    - Just like traditional specification licenses in the JCP
  - Across all OpenJDK infrastructure
    - Mailing lists, web pages, Mercurial repos, issue tracker
- > GPLv2 is the default outbound license for code
- > Other minor changes to align more closely with Oracle's standard ToU language

# Moving SE JSR EG work to OpenJDK

- > Going forward, all active Oracle-led Java SE JSRs with open-source RIs will be hosted on OpenJDK
- > Existing JSRs will be migrated as soon as practical:
  - JSR 335: Lambda Expressions
  - JSR 337: Java SE 8
- > Past JSR 335 EG traffic will be published on OpenJDK
  - If the EG members agree
- > Other SE-related JSRs are welcome to host on OpenJDK
  - Though not, of course, required to do so

# The Oracle Contributor Agreement (OCA)

- > OCA = Oracle's standard open-source CA
  - Grants joint ownership of copyrights to Oracle
  - Licenses relevant patents to Oracle
  - Ensures that contributions are original and legitimate, *etc.*
- > Significant material contributions to a JSR specification must be covered by the OCA
  - That's the only way we could make this work
- > Thus, JSR EG members must sign the OCA
  - **If** they want to make material contributions to a specification
- > OpenJDK contributors are not required to sign the JSPA
  - Unless they want to join the JCP

# Further information

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