How to make the JCP more exciting?

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Public EC Meeting
JCP is now more open than ever...

- Public JSR schedule--current, and updated regularly.
- Public read and/or write page/wiki for the JSR.
- Public discussion for the work of the JSR (archived).
- Public feedback mechanism.
- Public issue tracker.
- One EC votes on all JSRs 3x in life of JSR with public results.
- All JSRs have 3 open public review periods (30 days).
  - JSRs release early and often!
Adopt a JSR!
• Adopt-a-JSR has been a great push, and put the JCP back in the spotlight:
  • More interest from JUGs.
  • More people involved.
  • More discussions.

• But... getting involved is not easy...
  • Specs are boing; ‘legalese’.
  • These are new times for everyone:
    – Conferences are more interactive.
    – Developers are looking for more hands on, participative activities.
Lessons & Ideas

- Lessons from Adopt-a-JSR & Adopt-OpenJDK Programs.
- Adopt-a-JSR can help lower the barriers and promote experimentation.
- Promote evangelism of the JCP and JSRs.
- Developers are not very interested in specs...we need to promote discussions.
  - JUGs are "evangelism" groups - how can we help them evangelize the JCP?
  - Can we create pre-packaged, easy to replicate activities?
  - Create hackathons around specs and links to presentations around the JSRs.
  - Pre-JSR activities: Once a JSR is introduced, create discussion groups about how we do something today.
Get involved!
How will you participate?

• As an individual – OK.
• As part of a team – better.
• Work through your JUG or employer.
• At JavaOne we were talking about how to get more companies involved
  • Next steps?
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