JCP Membership Report

May 2014
JCP membership statistics

- Current JCP membership (as of May 7, 2014).
  - Corporate members: 32 (confirmed).
  - Licensee members: 51 (confirmed).
  - Non-profit/JUG members: 65 (mostly confirmed).
  - Individual members: 1170 (renewals in process).
  - TOTAL: 1372.

- The PMO has already reported on the cleanup of the Corporate membership rolls (numbers were reduced due to cancellations, mergers & acquisitions, and other reasons).

- Recent efforts have been focused on completing the individual membership renewal process, which we expect to complete this quarter.
New JSPAs since January 2014

• 2 corporate members.
  – Hazelcast and Tropo, Inc.

• 4 individual members.
Individual membership renewals (1)

- In the past we did not require individual members to renew their membership since they pay no fees.
- The result has been an accumulation of “ghost members” in our database.
- We recently introduced a new policy requiring individual members to renew their membership each year and to update their employer’s Exhibit B where necessary.
The renewal process has been carried out in two phases:
- Phase 1: 116 individual members who are on active JSRs.
- Phase 2: the remaining 1134 individual members.

For each phase, four messages were sent asking recipients to confirm that they wish to continue as a JCP member.

The last message for Phase 2 was sent on April 9, 2014.

Memberships of those who did not respond will be cancelled.

We are in the process of verifying Exhibit B’s and/or requesting current Exhibit B's from those who wish to renew.
Individual membership renewals - status

- Renewal complete: 147 (12%).
- Renew request in progress: 205 (16%)
- Member requested renewal but missing current Exhibit B: 120 (10%).
- Cancellation complete: 81 (6%).
- Cancellation in progress: 9 (1%).
- No response: 524 (42%).
- Invalid email address: 159 (13%).
- Other: 5 (<1%).
Reasons for cancellation

• No longer active in the JCP; no longer involved in Java.
• Does not want to ask employer to sign Exhibit B; legal document too complicated.
• Change of employment.
• Became an employee of a corporate member since joining the JCP, and decided to associate with the employer’s membership rather instead of representing himself/herself.
• No response received.
Effects of JSR 364 on JCP membership

• Corporate membership should increase somewhat when we officially waive membership fees.
  – We also intend to launch a recruiting campaign.

• The new Affiliate membership class should significantly increase the number of individual members (after we have purged the “ghosts”) since no employer signature will be required and since the membership agreement will be significantly simpler than the JSPA.

• The new Partner membership class for JUGs that are not legal entities should regularize JUG membership status.
  – We expect JUG membership to continue to grow.
Thank you!
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