

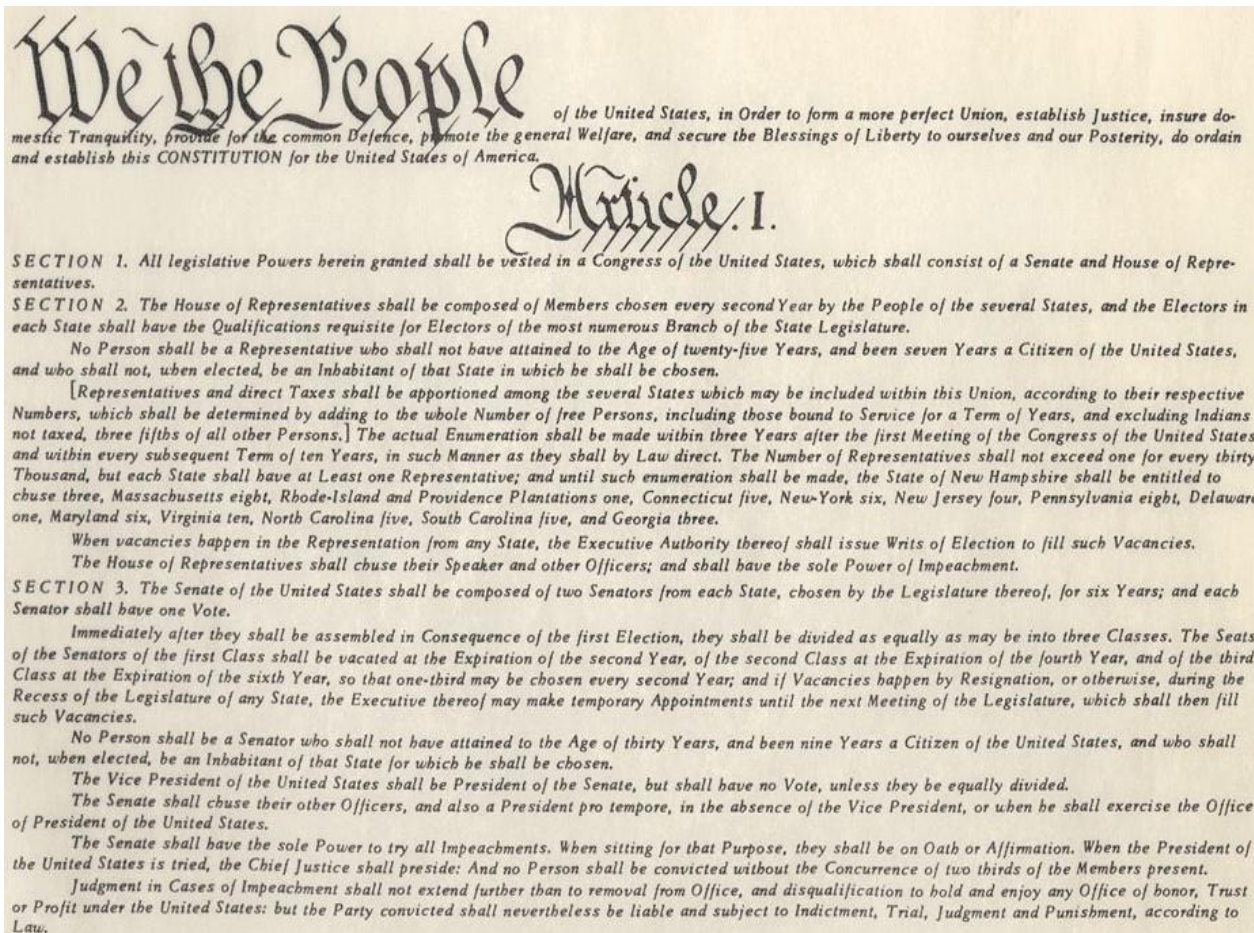
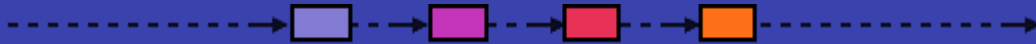
The Java Community Process version 2.10

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JCP.next: Changing the Constitution



JSR 364 – Broadening JCP membership



JSR 364 – JCP 2.10



- Eliminate Barriers to participation.
- Introduce new Membership levels.
- No Membership Fees.
- Electronic Signatures.
- Add Contributors for JSR Expert Groups.
- Add Associate Seats on Executive Committee.

JSR 364 – JCP 2.10



- Goal: encourage more individuals and organizations to join and participate in the JCP while ensuring that we have appropriate IP commitments from all members.
- New *Associate* membership class for individuals with a much simpler membership agreement.
 - No lawyers and no employer approval required.
 - Associates can be formally recognized as Contributors to a JSR.
- New *Partner* membership class for Java User Groups that are not legal entities.
- Electronic submission and signing of membership agreements.
- Free membership for corporations.
- The JSR was completed in April 2016 and is now in effect.
- We have already recruited many new members.

Memberships



- **Associate Members** are individuals who can contribute to JSRs and vote for the Executive Committee.
- **Partner Members** are Java User Groups and other non-profit organizations that can serve on and vote for the Executive Committee.
- **Full Members** can serve on Expert Groups, lead JSRs, serve on and vote for the Executive Committee.

JCP 2.10 – individuals



- If you are an individual developer and/or a member of a Java User group you can now join as an *Associate* member.
 - No lawyers and no employer approval required.
 - You can be formally recognized as a Contributor to a JSR.
 - Associate members can vote for two dedicated Associate seats on the Executive Committee.
- You can still join as a full member, but:
 - If you are employed, your employer must sign an Employer Contribution Agreement.
 - A better approach is for your employer to join the JCP as an organization – then all employees can participate as representatives of the employer.
 - Otherwise you must sign the JSPA in your own right.
 - Remember - this is a complicated legal document.

JCP 2.10 – Java User Groups (JUGs)



- Before JSR 364, JUGs used to sign the JSPA.
- For those (most of them) that are not legal entities this made no sense (a non-organization cannot legally make IP commitments).
- Instead, JUGs can now join as *Partner* members.
- The Partner Membership Agreement is much simpler than the JSPA, but does not make any IP commitments.
- JUG members who wish to contribute must therefore join in their own right as Associate or Full members.

JCP 2.10 – organizations



- Corporations and legal-entity organizations can join as Full members.
- Membership is now free – all fees are permanently waived.
- All employees of member organizations can participate in the JCP’s activities and JSR Expert Groups as representatives of their employer.

JCP 2.10 – online membership processing



- JCP membership agreements can now be submitted online and are signed through an electronic signature process.
 - No need to print, physically sign, scan, and email the agreements.
- Membership agreements are processed almost instantly 😊.

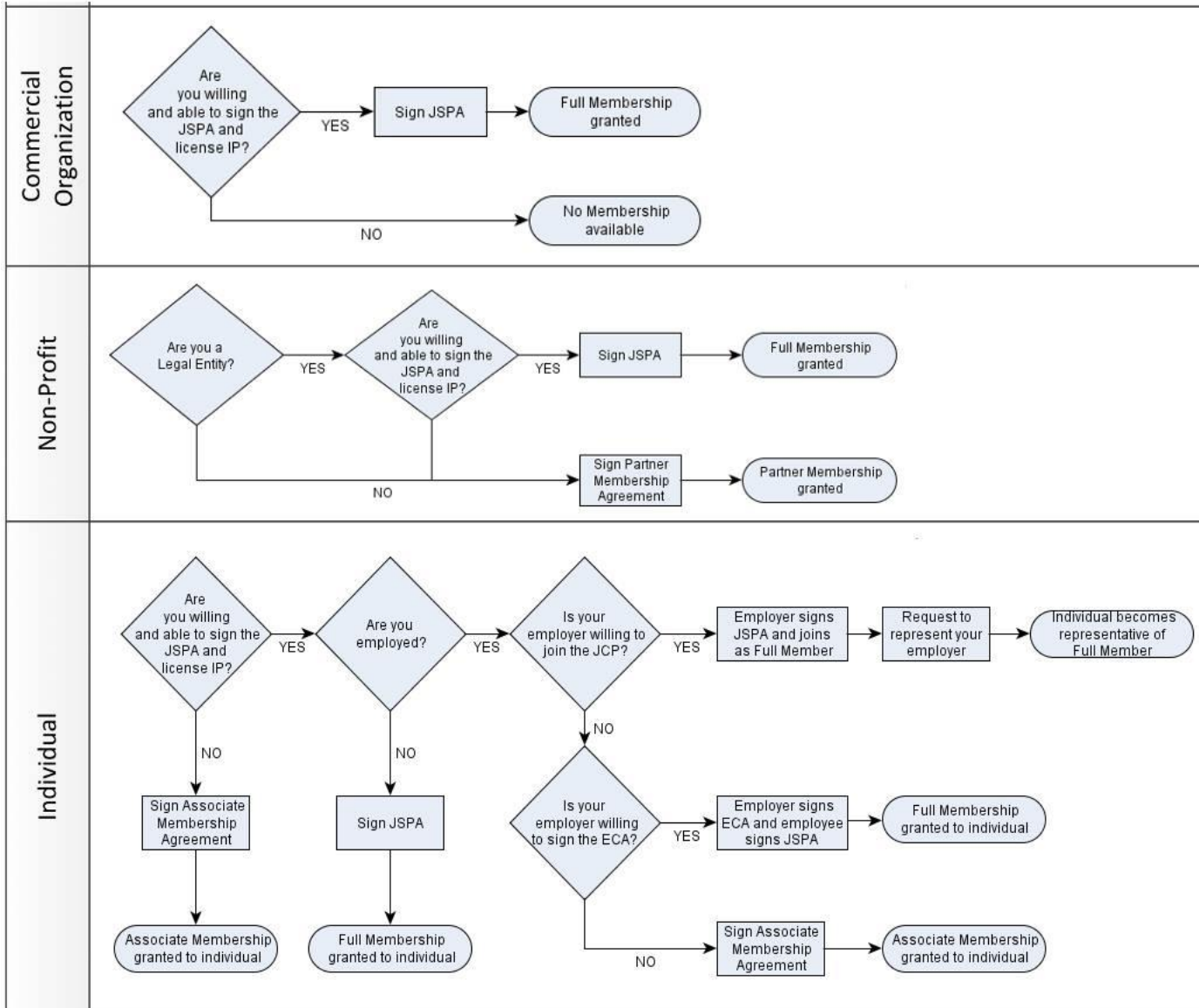
Participation



Participation in the JCP by Key Events

	Observer	Registered User	Associate Member	Partner Member	Full Member
Review JSRs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review specification drafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View Expert Group materials (JCP 2.8 and above JSRs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View Expert Group and Contributor nominations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be listed as a Supporter for a JSR Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a JSR Watch List		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominate Contributors		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominate for Expert Group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Propose new JSRs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend JCP Member events			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve as a Contributor to a JSR			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vote for an Associated Seat in the Executive Committee elections			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vote for a Ratified Seat in the Executive Committee elections				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vote for an Elected Seat in the Executive Committee elections				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve on the Executive Committee				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review Community Drafts (JCP 2.1)					<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve on Expert Groups					<input type="checkbox"/>
Lead JSRs					<input type="checkbox"/>

Find out the membership for you



Membership Privileges



		Membership Role		
		Associate Member	Full Member	Partner Member
		For Individuals (Corporations and Non-Profits are ineligible) that cannot sign the JSPA, and who cannot be a representative of a Full Member	Corporations, Legal Entity Non-Profits and Individuals Employees may become representatives of Full Member	Non-Profits that are not Legal Entities (Individuals associated with these Entities may also become Associate Members in their own right)
Privileges	Serve on EC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Vote for Elected Seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Vote for Ratified Seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Vote for Associate Seat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Be a Member of an Expert Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⁽¹⁾
	Be a Contributor to an Expert Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Be a Specification Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁽¹⁾ Partner members who serve on the EC can join the expert groups for process change JSRs (e.g. JCP.next)

Membership Drive



- Join by 14 October to participate in the 2016 JCP Elections:
 - Ballot open 1 – 14 November 2016.
 - Membership Overview:
 - <https://jcp.org/en/participation/overview>
 - Instructions for Joining:
 - <https://jcp.org/en/participation/membership>

