



Crowdfunding to support Java Standards



London Java Community

A Community of Developers for Developers

Why do we need to Crowdfund?



There have been significant changes in the ecosystem:

- Java 9's introduction of the new module system
- The new 6 monthly release cycle for Java SE
- Oracle's new support policy for Java SE / OpenJDK
- The move of Java EE to the Eclipse Foundation

“For Java SE there's a real Python 2/3 split concern”

Projects / Communities that need help

There are several projects and communities that the Java standards ecosystem relies on, yet are underfunded or under resourced. For example:

- Apache Maven (Jigsaw JSR)
- Jakarta EE (Java EE JSR Migrations)
- Joda Time (JSR 310)
- ASM / ByteBuddy (Java SE JSRs)
- AdoptOpenJDK Build Farm (Java SE JSRs)
- ...

Crowdfunding Strategic Goal(s)



Ensure that there's end user community / vendor neutral engineering support for under resourced projects.

1. Ensure free access to OpenJDK / Java SE.
2. 1st Class support for Jigsaw at Apache Maven.
3. Help Jakarta EE move faster.
4. Ensure important Java SE tooling support stays up to date.

Next Steps



1. The LJC has hired a Crowd Funding specialist to plan out the campaign(s).
2. Minimal Aim is to support 3 full time engineers (\$2-300K/yr)
3. Specific Goals and Rewards are being fleshed out.

e.g. Donating **\$25** towards Apache Maven's open issue to support a module repository gets you a *"Make Maven Great Again"* T-shirt.

e.g. Donating **\$10,000** towards an LJC Engineer to work on the Adopt Build Farm gets you Gold Sponsorship with the LJC itself (vendor pitches and marketing to our 6500 members) + more.

How can the JCP EC Help?



- Start socializing internally that these OSS projects need help.
 - **The Free Lunch is over** for end users and vendors alike!
- Help us identify projects, goals and rewards
- Contact Martijn at martijn@londonjavacommunity.co.uk

OR drop an email on the EC mailing list

