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Intel Corporation JCP Executive Committee (“EC”) positions

The JCP Executive Committee (EC) plays a significant role in the evolution of the Java-platform. The vast majority of Java’s technical evolution happens in expert groups, where Java specifications are developed. The EC, by voting on JSR (“Java Specification Requests”) ballots, ensures JCP rules are consistently and fairly applied, highlighting the EC’s main role as Java’s system of governance.

Intel, in its role as a JCP EC member, has a nearly decade long exemplary record of consistently supporting openness and fairness, while ensuring that Java technology moves forward to address the latest trends and complex needs of future environments and platforms. JSR-348 is a step in right direction, for example, and Intel strongly supports further reforms to make the JCP even more open and transparent.

When it comes to the Java ecosystem and its future, the interests of Java Community, Java developers, and Intel are all aligned. Given that a significant population of developers, end-users and customers use Java on Intel architecture platforms, it is essential that we help move Java forward. By taking a holistic view of the platform, with both hardware and software working together to deliver the best possible solutions from client to server, Java and the Java community benefit into the future. Intel is committed to supporting the growth and maturation of Java so that it continues to prosper and meet the needs of users and developers in our complex and challenging industry.

Given the opportunity to continue to serve as JCP EC, Intel will continue to advocate that the JCP process remain transparent, open, and productive, while addressing the needs of all Java environments.

Sincerely,
Intel JCP EC Representative,