Java Community Process (JCP) Program

Spec Leads & JCP 2.8
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Important documents

➢ JCP 2.8: http://jcp.org/en/procedures/jcp2_8
➢ Overview of 2.8 changes: http://jcp.org/en/resources/2.8
Additional information required for new JSRs:

- Length of the JSR Review (2 or 4 weeks) [2.2]
- Details of your public communications channel (all EG communications publicly visible, and public can provide feedback) [1.1.1, 1.2.1]
- Location of your public Issue Tracker and how to log issues [1.1.2]
- Location of your public EG document archive [1.1.1]
- Specification license in proposal may not change [1.1.3]
- Names of people in Expert Group publicly displayed [1.2.1]
- Nominations, deliberations and decisions for EG nominations are also publicly displayed [1.2.1]
If the JSR doesn’t meet any of the deadlines, the EC may request a ‘Renewal Ballot.’

- **EDR:** 9 months after JSR is approved
- **Public Review:** 12 months from close of EDR
- **Final Release:** 12 months from close of Public Review Ballot and 14 days or less after Final Approval Ballot
- **Maintenance Release:** deadline set by Maintenance Lead
➢ JSR Review: 2-4 week period of public scrutiny/discussion of a JSR Proposal before the EC votes [2.2]
➢ Public Review Ballot starts after Public Review period [3.4]
➢ Maintenance Review Ballot: follows all Maintenance Reviews (Item Exception process is gone) [5.2]
➢ Withdrawal Ballot: when RI/TCK links go bad for a Final or Maintenance Release and are not fixed by the Maintenance Lead, the EC can call for a vote to withdraw the JSR [4.3]
➢ Maintenance Renewal Ballot: when you miss your own deadline [5.3]
➢ Transfer Ballot: changing Spec/Maintenance Leads [5.1.1]
➢ Maintenance Leads must generate and update a list of all compatible and publicly or commercially available implementations of the JSR and send it to the PMO at least quarterly.

➢ Maintenance Lead specifies when the Maintenance Release will be posted after the Maintenance Review is approved. A renewal ballot might result if the Maintenance Lead doesn’t deliver the release by the deadline.
Upgrading to 2.8

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For members to get the password for Community Review and the TCK tools as well as answers to questions about EGs and JSPAs.

spec-submit@jcp.org
To submit materials for JSR stages or updates to the JSR detail pages.

pmo@jcp.org
For any general issues and to get answers to all JCP questions.

webmaster@jcp.org
For issues with jcp.org, email and aliases.