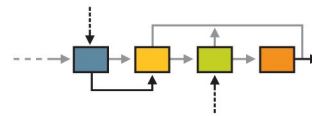




Java Community Process (JCP) Program

Spec Leads & JCP 2.8
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Community Development of Java Technology Specifications

Important documents



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- **JCP 2.8:** http://jcp.org/en/procedures/jcp2_8
- **Spec Lead Guide:** <http://jcp.org/en/resources/guide>
- **Overview of 2.8 changes:** <http://jcp.org/en/resources/2.8>
- **Spec Lead FAQ:** <http://jcp.org/en/introduction/faq5>

- **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]**

JSR Deadlines [1.3]



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- **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**

New Stages/Ballot changes



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- **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]**

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Maintenance changes



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- **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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Q&A



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JCP Aliases



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admin@jcp.org

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.

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For issues with jcp.org, email and aliases.