JCP Training - Transparency

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Community Development of Java Technology Specifications
Introduction

JCP tools: Update page, observer alias, updated JSR details

Doug Lea on transparency
Mihir Kulkarni on transparency

Q&A

Open discussion
What is transparency?

Transparency refers to the degree that the following are understood and available to the community:

- what the current schedule is
- what is happening between milestones/stages of a JSR
- how the Expert Group is operating
- how the community can provide feedback and be involved in the development of the specification
- what SL/EG communication is available for broad consumption
How do I run a JSR transparently?

Some possible methods:

- Public mailing lists
- Public meeting summaries
- Web journal/blog
- Collaborative site (collabnet, java.net)
- Issue-trackers, wikis

But please make sure to link from the JSR page!
JSRs: Java Specification Requests

**JSR 914: Java™ Message Service (JMS) API**

Java™ Message Service API Errata.

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JCP version in use: 2.1
Java Specification Participation Agreement version in use: 1.0

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JSR #914 Community Update Page

Java™ Message Service (JMS) API
Observer alias mini guide Log Out

The materials on this page are provided by the Spec Lead of this JSR for evaluation and feedback. The subject to change as the JSR progresses through the process.

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Spec Lead

George Tharakan

Community page communication:

File Archive (Upload a new file)
No files are available.

Expert Group Resources
This JSR’s public page
Spec Lead Guide
Observer alias is a mail alias which Spec Leads control, to which any member of the public can request subscription.

It is most often used for distribution of announcements concerning the schedule and progress of the JSR, though it could also be used for open discussion.

Instructions for administering the alias are found on the Community Update page.

Each JSR has one: jsr-xxx-observers@jcp.org
Updating the JSR page

Each JSR page has three sections: the stage table, the original proposal info, and in between them, the updates section.

Any time you want to post an update to the update section, send mail to admin@jcp.org with the subject line 'Updates to JSR XXX' and the exact text of the update in the body.

Updates can be changes to sections of the original proposal (such as the schedule), as well as information about your progress and links to other sites you may use.
Now we'll hear a bit on transparency from Doug Lea, Spec and Maintenance Lead of JSR 166 and long-time EC representative.
Now we'll hear a bit on transparency from Mihir Kulkarni, Oracle's Spec and Maintenance Lead for JSR 289.
Thank you, merci, grazie, gracias, danke, obrigado, bedankt, kiitos, xie xie, ありがとう．

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