Java Community Process (JCP) Program

Transparency
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Community Development of Java Technology Specifications
What is transparency?

Public visibility into the activity of the Expert Group and progress on the JSR

* JCP 2.7 has a transparency checklist
* JCP 2.8 has several transparency requirements in addition to the checklist
Important documents

➢ JCP 2.8: http://jcp.org/en/procedures/jcp2_8 (sections 1.1 – 1.2 in particular)
➢ 2.8 transparency on java.net: http://jcp.org/en/resources/java_net
➢ Transparency details should be provided on Community Tab
➢ Log in to jcp.org
➢ Go to your JSR page
➢ Click on ‘Community’ tab
➢ Edit the page
2.8 requirement: EG communications

- JCP 2.8 JSRs are required to provide a mechanism for the public to read all substantive discussions of the Expert Group.
- Examples: mailing lists, blogs, wikis, discussion boards
- How does the public view the EG communications?
- What are the Terms of Use of the mechanism?
2.8 requirement: EG nominations

- JCP 2.8 JSRs are required to provide the details of all Expert Group nominations via the EG communications channel.
- Names of all nominees
- Substantive deliberations/discussion of nominees
- Decision on each nominee
2.8 requirement: EG documents

- JCP 2.8 JSRs are required to provide a publicly-accessible archive of all working documents (meeting agendas, meeting minutes, draft documents, etc).
- How does the public access this archive?
- If separate from the EG communication channel, what are the Terms of Use?
2.8 requirement: comm channel

• JCP 2.8 JSRs are required to provide a mechanism for the public to provide feedback on the JSR as well as on the EG communications, EG nominations, and EG documents.

• How does the public provide feedback?

• How does the public access the archive of such feedback?

• If separate from the previous items, what are the Terms of Use?
2.8 requirement: Issue Tracker

- JCP 2.8 JSRs are required to provide a publicly readable Issue Tracker. Either the public can log issues directly into the tracker, or their requests are entered on their behalf (with a publicly readable audit trail of all comments and issues).

- How does the public access the Issue Tracker?
- How does the public request items to be logged in the Tracker?
- If separate from the previous items, what are the Terms of Use?
- Issue list is provided to the PMO with each milestone submission. This shows the disposition of all issues logged against the JSR: open, deferred, closed, and the reason for any changes.
Examples

• JSR 348 on java.net:
  http://java.net/projects/jsr348/pages/Home

• JSR 353 on java.net:
  http://java.net/projects/json-processing-spec
JCP Aliases

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.

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