

JSR 352 Expert Group Meeting Minutes - 26 Nov 2012

Attendees:

- I. Tim Fanelli
- II. Kevin Conner
- III. Mahesh Kannan
- IV. Wayne Lund
- V. Chris Vignola

Guest Attendees:

- I. Pete Muir - CDI Spec Lead
- II. Scott Kurz - JSR 352 RI Lead

Unavailable:

- I. Michael Minella
- II. Joe Pullen
- III. Simon Martinelli

Discussion Topics:

- I. Role of annotations

A further written proposal will appear in the forum concerning annotations. However, general viewpoints are identified below.

- A. on classes (affects artifact loading)

Should remove class annotations because we have interfaces.

- B. on methods (vs interface methods)

Should consider keeping. Possible uses: optional methods; all methods so developers have freedom to name methods.

- C. on fields (DI implications)

Should replace `@BatchProperty` and `@BatchContext` with `@Inject`.

- II. Does spec need SPIs?

We don't think so. The RI should address transaction manager pluggability (e.g. for JSE w/JOTM). Follow-up required with Michael Minella to verify needs of alternate DI providers on batch artifact loading.

Spec is silent on security. Should it be?

Spec should say a little about security - but only a little - e.g. identify that `JobOperator` methods may be limited by current security context - formal security support will be considered in the RI integration with Java EE. Chris will publish a proposal.