

JSR 352 Expert Group Meeting
February 3rd, 2012
Minutes

Meeting Time: 9-10:30AM ET

Attendees:

Kevin Connor
Tim Fanelli
Mahesh Kannan
Wayne Lund
Simon Martinelli
Joe Pullen
Chris Vignola

References:

1. JSR 352 Expert Group Kickoff Slides
2. Principles of Java Batch 1.0

Discussion Summary:

Chris lead group through slides and most of the "principles" document. The EG then discussed general objectives and interests of the individual members. All members expressed (obviously) a commitment to drive the specification. Several indicated additionally an interest in helping develop the RI and/or TCK. We discussed the fact we are starting later than expected due to some administrative delays and we are now challenged to execute on the originally proposed schedule. We agreed we shall strive to pull in dates and monitor/adjust results/expectations as we proceed.

We wrapped up with a short discussion of the benefit and value of harmonizing the specification with certain other existent Java batch technologies: e.g. Spring Batch and WebSphere Batch. We do not assume the specification will resemble either of these, but rather, that concepts and techniques should be borrowed where there is obvious benefit; additionally, because of widespread use, there should be a reasonable way for these technologies to bridge to the specification. We are at the very ground floor of these thoughts, so much more refinement and validation is required before anyone can assume too much.

Submitted,

Chris Vignola
February 6th, 2012