JCP Changes

Governance



JCP Changes – Deadlock?

- The licensing issue between Sun and Apache Foundation creates a deadlock preventing changes to the JCP
 - No implementation of the changes can happen until the licensing issue has been solved.
 - However, Work with the changes can start without resolving the licensing issues
- Future of Java
 - Changes to JCP is critical not to prevent innovation to find a home within the Java community.
 - Perception that Java is all "made up beforehand" (smoked filled board room) needs to be changed
 - JCP community need to be able to understand how they can make a difference, also as individuals

Goals

- **Technology**
 - Consistent evolution of architecture
 - Secure alignment between JSRs
 - **Avoid fragmentation**
 - Engage the community
 - Promote Opén Source way of working Reuse between JSRs

 - Communicate future directions
 - Inspire innovation
- **Business**
 - Responsibility for JCP as an organization
 - Qualified to meet the challenges of the industry
 - Maintain business relations with 3GPP, W3C, Eclipse, Apache, OASIS, IETF etc.
 - Accountability for the JCP Process
 - Chámpions development of a new process, transparency is the key in the overall process and decision making
 - Licensing
- **Participation**
 - Fair representation
 - Industry stakeholders
 - Community representation

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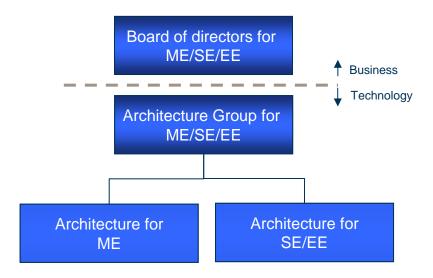
Business vs. Technology

- What does the community think?
 - EC focused on technology.
- EC focus today
 - Business is the main focus today.

More focus on technology needed



EC Governance Suggestion on Way Forward



Split EC into one part responsible for business and one for technology



Board of directors for ME/SE/EE

EC Governance Board of Directors

- Joint board for ME and SE/EE
- Elected representation from all stakeholders
 - Service Providers
 - Manufacturers
 - Open Source (networking)
 - Developer Community
- Responsibility for JCP as an organization
- Accountability for the JCP Process
- Licensing

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Architecture Group ME/SE/EE

EC Governance Architecture Group

- Joint group for ME and SE/EE
 - Sub groups for the different Java platforms
- Responsibilities
 - Secure long term alignment between JSRs
 - Engage the community
 - Reuse between JSRs
 - Evolution of Java
 - Roadmap / wish list
 - Inspire innovation
- Relation to platform JSRs
 - The architecture group will not replace the platform JSRs
 - Architecture group should have a broader and more long term view on the evolution of Java



Architecture Group ME/SE/EE

EC Governance Architecture Group Cont.

- Different Alternatives for the setup of the Architecture Group
 - Working group within the EC
 - All EC members can participate
 - Involve specification leads
 - Elected Architecture Group
 - Separate elections for the architecture group
 - Reports to the EC
- Engage the community
 - Yearly workshop open for all JCP members

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