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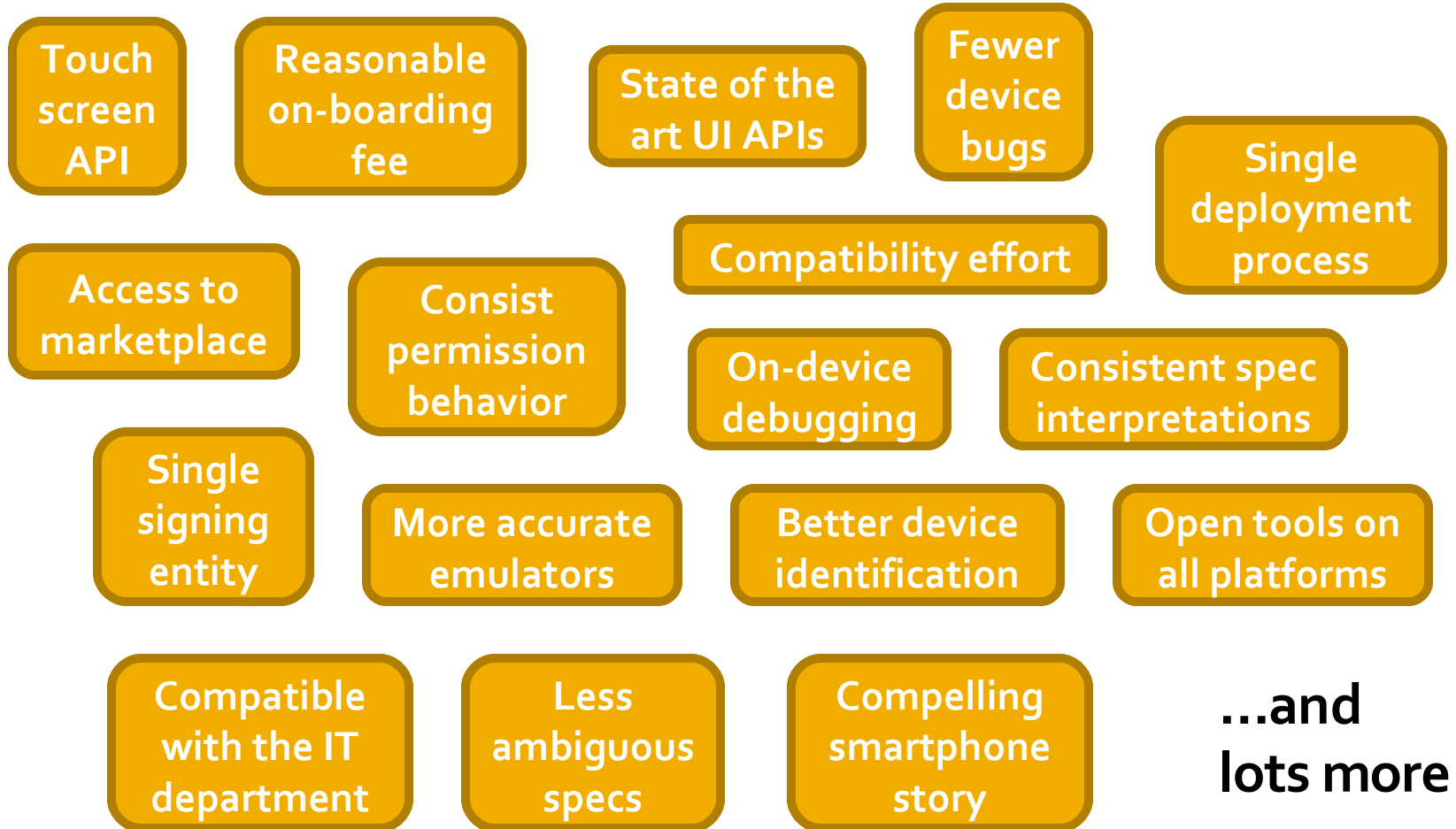
Java ME Discussion

Questions...

- What are developers asking for?
- Why are developers looking to the ME EC for help?
- Should the ME EC take this on?

**What are developers
asking for?**

The usual...



Sources: <http://forums.java.net/jive/thread.jspa?threadID=55105>, and developer interviews

Top three concerns

(depending who you ask)

- **Fragmentation**
 - Device bugs
 - API interpretations
- **Security Related**
 - Certificates
 - Permissions
 - Application testing
- **Marketplace Access**
 - App store
 - Common deployment mechanism

**Why are developers looking to
the ME EC for help?**

The ME EC's charter is to approve JSRs

- **[EC] DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
 - Select JSRs for development within the JCP.
 - Approve draft Specifications for Public Review.
 - Give final approval to completed Specifications and their associated RIs and TCKs.
 - Decide appeals of first-level TCK test challenges.
 - Review maintenance revisions and possibly require some to be carried out in a new JSR.
 - Approve transfer of maintenance duties between Members.
 - Provide guidance to the PMO.

...this is what developers see



JCP.org “Join Now!” Page

“The **JCP** is the **official organization** for making your improvements to the **platform**”

“The JCP offers you a chance to become a permanent part of the **Java platform's** history by contributing your work and **recommendations as a member.**”

“**the best way to contribute ideas**, and the only way to contribute JSRs for review, **is as a JCP member.**”

The result:

- The JCP is marketed as a **community** for the development of the Java ME **platform**...
- JCP members look to the **top** for platform leadership...

*...The ME EC is perceived as a **steering body** for the **platform**.*

**Why should the EC
take this on?**

Key questions:

- Is it necessary?
- Is it urgent?
- Is any other group better positioned to take the required actions?

Discussion