

Adopt a JSR

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- ✓ JUG Java User Group
- ∀ JSR Java Specification Request
- ∀ JCP Java Community Process
- ∀ RI Reference Implementation
- ∀ TCK Technology Compatibility Kit

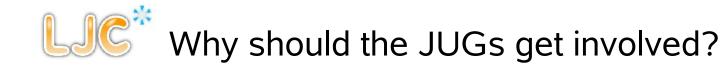




- ∀ See <u>http://java.net/projects/jugs/pages/AdoptAJSR</u> for full details
- ∀ A JUG lead initiative to improve standards in the Java ecosystem
- ∀ Groups of JUG members work on Java Specification Requests







- ∀ To move the entire Java ecosystem forward
- \forall To become part of the solution as opposed to staying silent
- ∀ To be at the forefront of new technology
- ∀ To ensure that ivory tower standards do not occur
- ✓ To make sure the useful libraries and APIs get built
- ✓ To boost the careers of JUG members
 - Gain <u>new technical and community skills</u> and much more!



∀ It's fun!



- ∀ Standards get earlier feedback
 - Leading to more developer friendly APIs
- ∀ Standards get 'end user/developer' expert input
- ∀ Standards get developed more quickly, JUGs can help build
 - Reference Implementations (RI)
 - Technical Compatibility Kits (TCK)
- ✓ JUGs can also help with management of the JSR
 - Managing mailing lists
 - Triaging issues
 - Testing
 - Evangelism
 - + more!





- ✓ See <u>http://java.net/projects/jugs/pages/AdoptAJSR</u> for up to date details.
- ∀ The London Java Community
- ∀ SouJava (Brazil)
- ∀ Houston JUG
- ∀ + Several more starting out





- ∀ SouJava helped push through JSR-348
 - Reforming the Java Community Process (JCP)
 - Open mailing lists
 - Public Issue trackers
 - Standards reviewed early and often
- ∀ The LJC is helping make sure JSR-310 gets through
 - Date and Time for Java 8
 - Focussed on building the Technology Compatibility Kit (TCK)
 - ~50% by Dec 2011
 - Ensures that you get the new Date and Time API for Java 8
- ∀ Houston JUG is working on Data Grids
 - Vital technology for the cloud space
 - Avoids vendor lockin





- ∀ Contact your local JUG leader
- ∀ OR
- ∀ Go to <u>http://java.net/projects/jugs/pages/AdoptAJSR</u>
 - Follow the simple set-up steps there
- ✓ Find fellow JUG members, friends and other JUGs to work with
 - Deliver a lightning talk on a JSR in progress at your JUG meetup!
- ∀ Have fun!





- ∀ Thanks for reading!
 - The acronyms become familiar, we promise!
- ∀ We really hope you'll consider joining us
 - Duke would love your help!



- ∀ <u>http://java.net/projects/jugs/pages/AdoptAJSR</u> for full details
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