

# Jakarta EE Spec Committee - January 27th, 2021

*Attendees (present in bold):*

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu

**Dan Bandera** - IBM - **Kevin Sutter, Tom Watson** (guest)

**Ed Bratt** - Oracle - **Dmitry Kornilov**

**Andrew Pielage** - Payara - Matt Gill

Scott Stark - Red Hat - Mark Little, **Scott Marlow**

**David Blevins** - Tomitribe - **Jean-Louis Monteiro, Cesar Hernandez**

**Ivar Grimstad** - PMC Representative

**Marcelo Ancelmo** - Participant Member - Martijn Verburg

**Werner Keil** - Committer Member

Scott (Congquan) Wang - Primeton - Enterprise Member

Eclipse Foundation: **Wayne Beaton, Tanja Obradovic, Paul Buck** (chair)

References: [JESP](#), Spec Committee [page](#) including approved meeting minutes

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the meeting minutes from the January 13th meeting as drafted - Approved.

## Agenda:

- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of individual specs progress through the JESP
- Jakarta EE 9.1 Platform Spec, Plan Review update [Kevin]
  - <https://github.com/eclipse-ee4j/jakartaee-platform/pull/299>  
Public ballot of the 9.1 release plan to follow Steering Committee's endorsement to proceed to that step
- Review and discuss Jakarta EE 9 Specification Committee EE 9 [Retrospective](#)  
The in-progress retrospective document was sent to the jakartaee-spec-project-leads and jakarta.ee-spec mailing lists for additional community input
- Establish plan to provide the Specification Committee's input for the Simplify Release Process objective in the [Jakarta EE Program Plan - Quarterly Progress](#)
  - See slides 5 & 6  
For Q1 this item was added - Infra required for concurrent testing Java 8 and Java 11 support starting w/ EE 9.1. See draft proposal from Scott Marlow is [here](#).  
The committee will review the retrospective and identify items for Q2, Q3 and Q4.
- Continue working on the Release Review requirement for a [Service \(Patch\) Release](#)
  - PR for the updated JESP - <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/pull/1050>

- PR to Modify ops guide for a Service Release - <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/pull/1047>
- Issue created against the EFSP - <https://github.com/EclipseFdn/EFSP/issues/29>
- Refine the definition of “significant” in the EFSP to be “No functionality changes whatsoever to the specification” in the JESP. Consider applying the condition to just the specification document.
- Is a ballot always required? The Specification Committee acts in its best judgement whether a ballot is needed.

Changes to the EFSP regarding Service Release will be contemplated in the next rev of the process.

- Open issues to the EFSP as required

Wayne to investigate leveraging an “errata” approach to handling no-functionality-changes

- **Note:** Call on February 10th is at 2:00PM UTC / 6:00AM PD / 9:00AM ET / 3:00PM CET / 10:00PM CT / 11:00PM JT
  - Calls now alternate every two weeks at 17:00 and 14:00 UTC