J2EE, Java EE and Jakarta EE. WTF?

- J2EE 1.2 (December 12, 1999)
- J2EE 1.3 (September 24, 2001)
- J2EE 1.4 (November 11, 2003)
- Java EE 5 (May 11, 2006)
- Java EE 6 (December 10, 2009)
- Java EE 7 (June 12, 2013)
- Java EE 8 (August 31, 2017)
- Jakarta EE (September 12, 2017)

Java EE

Java EE 8 Java EE 7 Java EE 6 Java EE 5 J2EE 1.4 JSONB, J2EE 1.3 EJB 2.1, JPA, JAX-RS, **JSONP 1.1,** J2EE 1.2 WebServices, EJB 3.0, CDI, JAX-RS 2.0, JAX-RS 2.1, EJB 2.0, JAXP, JAX-WS, BV, WebSocket, Servlet 4.0, Servlet, JSTL, JAXB, Servlet 3.0, JSON-P, CDI 2.0, JSP, EJB, JMS, JMX, SAAJ, EJB 3.1, Concurrency, BV 2.0 JAAS, JTA, RMI-IIOP JCA Deployment StAX JPA 2.0 JMS 2.0 JSF 2.3 1999 2001 2003 2006 2009 2013 2017

Historical Perspective

- External motivation
 - Perceived lack of progress
 - Concerns about governance
 - Slow release cadence
 - Vendor dissatisfaction
- Internal Motivation
 - Costly to maintain external community
 - Responsibility to build, manage, and maintain the reference implementations



Java EE

- Specification First
- Led be Specification Lead
- Documents and TCKs are closed source
- One reference implementation
- Oracle certification

Jakarta EE

- Code First
- Collaborative
- Documents and TCKs are open source
- One or more compatible implementations
- Self certification

Jakarta EE 8 is released!

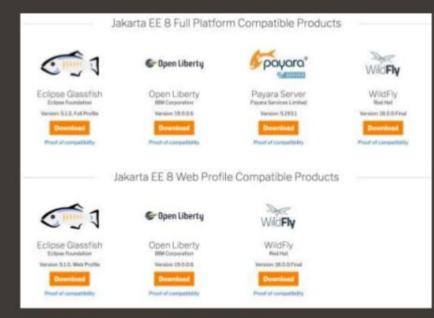
- Launched during JakartaOne LiveStream on Sep. 10, 2019
- Compatible with Java EE 8
- Open Specifications
- Open Source TCK License and Process
- Compatible Implementations



https://jakarta.ee/release/

Compatibility

- Four full profile compatible implementations
- Three web-profile compatible implementations
- All specifications include at least one compatible implementation
- Branding <u>requirements</u>



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Community and Vendors

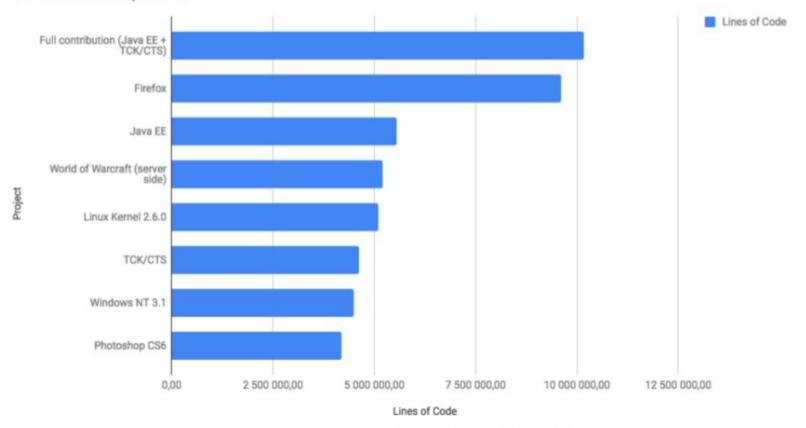




- √ Nimble
- √ Flexible
- ✓ Open
- ✓ Compatible

13.5 million lines of code in 95k files.

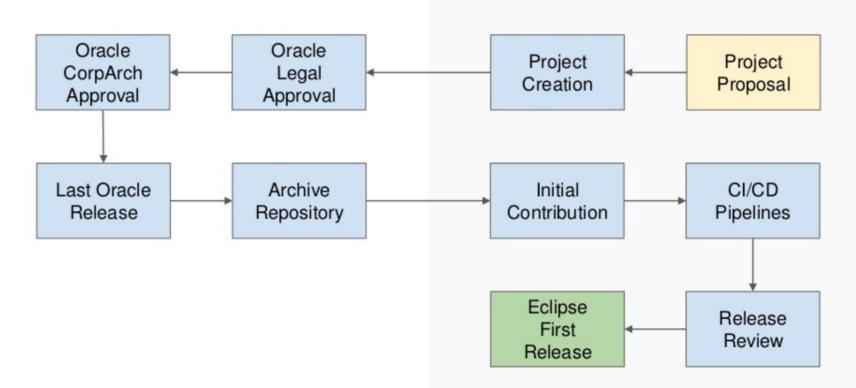
Codebase Comparison



Based on data provided by https://informationisbeautiful.net







What is next?

- That's really up to the community
- Jakarta EE Platform project is responsible for Jakarta EE 9
 - https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/ee4j.jakartaee-platform
 - jakartaee-platform-dev@eclipse.org
- The plan must deliver a Jakarta EE 9 Delivery Plan to the Steering Committee no later than December 9, 2019