



**JAKARTA EE**

# **MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS**

## WHO WE ARE

For more than two decades, Java EE has been the platform of choice across industries for developing and running enterprise applications.

As the successor to Java EE, the Jakarta EE platform gives software vendors, more than 10 million Java developers, and thousands of enterprises the foundation they need to migrate Java EE applications and workloads to a standards-based, vendor-neutral, open source enterprise Java stack.

The Eclipse Foundation's **Jakarta EE Working Group** is the home of open source, cloud native Java innovation. Within the Eclipse Foundation's unique Working Group governance model, global enterprise Java ecosystem leaders and a dedicated community of developers are collaborating on advancing enterprise Java technologies to support the migration of mission-critical applications and workloads to the cloud. The Jakarta EE community is constantly growing and our **member organizations** include the world's leading innovators in the Java industry, such as Fujitsu, IBM, Oracle, Payara, Red Hat, Tomitribe, and many others.





## WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

Leading vendors in the Java ecosystem are strongly committed to the long-term success of cloud native Java and the Jakarta EE community. Here is what our members say about their Jakarta EE membership.

"Through the years, Fujitsu Limited has been not only a user of the Java language, but has also been actively involved in the development of Java, and as a Charter Member of the Java Community Process Executive Committee, it has helped create the development process for the Java language...Fujitsu has joined Eclipse as a Strategic Member in order to continue its participation in the evolution of Java EE as Jakarta EE, providing it in the cloud-native world."

**- Hideki Nozaki, VP, Deputy Head of Fujitsu Middleware Unit**

"The Payara Team is dedicated to the growth and success of Jakarta EE. Our customer support contracts help fund our ongoing development efforts and we continue to lend our expertise and resources to the development of Jakarta EE. We're committed to helping shape the future of open source cloud-native Java."

**- Stephen Millidge, Founder and Director of Payara® Services, LTD and the Payara Foundation**

"IBM helped create Java EE and guide it through its teenage years and I'm delighted to have helped it now move to its new home at the Eclipse Foundation and new future as Jakarta EE. I look forward to Jakarta EE quickly adopting cloud native technologies from EE-centric communities like Eclipse MicroProfile and becoming the fast-moving platform we all need for Java in the cloud."

**- Ian Robinson, IBM Distinguished Engineer and WebSphere Chief Architect**

"Red Hat reaffirms its support for the development of Jakarta EE. We look forward to working with the Eclipse Foundation and the broader Java community to align efforts to drive Enterprise Java forward. The breadth of participation in combination with community governance will help accelerate the evolution of Jakarta EE. We believe that Jakarta EE represents one of the most significant events to have happened to the open source enterprise Java ecosystem since OpenJDK was released."

**- Mark Little, VP of Red Hat Software Engineering**

"Oracle remains committed to the success of Jakarta EE. We are continuing to contribute Oracle Java EE 8 technologies to the Eclipse Foundation, and are pleased by the strong community and vendor support. We look forward to active participation in the Working Group to help Jakarta EE drive the future of cloud-native Java."

**- Tom Snyder, VP of Oracle Software Development**

"Tomitribe was founded with the sole purpose to champion and support Open Source Java EE. Jakarta EE represents the perfect union of these two concepts making the phrase "Open Source Java EE" redundant. We are incredibly excited to double down on our mission statement and work alongside the community in this once-in-a-lifetime transformation of a 20 year-old industry backbone. We believe the next 20 years have the potential to be a technical and community renaissance in cloud-native Java, uniting forces from all across the industry into one powerful ecosystem of unparalleled investment."

**- David Blevins, Founder & CEO of Tomitribe**

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Organizations join the Jakarta EE Working Group because enterprise Java is important to their business. Becoming a member of the Jakarta EE Working Group demonstrates your commitment not only to the evolution and sustainability of Jakarta EE, but also to ensuring the growth and development of a well-governed, vendor-neutral open source Java ecosystem which benefits all.

Members of the Jakarta EE Working Group take advantage of the following opportunities:

- » **Protect** your strategic investment in Java EE, including ensuring the relevancy of your technology and your developers' skills for the next generation of technology.
- » **Play** a role in defining Jakarta EE strategic themes and priorities to evolve the platform in alignment with your requirements and use cases — and those of your customers
- » **Gain** insights into and influence over the technology roadmap
- » **Shape** the definition, evolution, and execution of the specifications process
- » **Participate** in open collaboration through professionally managed development initiatives
- » **Ensure** your development teams benefit from sharing best practices and cutting edge information for building the next generation of enterprise Java applications
- » **Publicly** demonstrate your support of the Jakarta EE ecosystem, showing your commitment to the technology and its strategic importance







## AN OPEN, VENDOR-NEUTRAL COMMUNITY

The Jakarta EE community consists of individual developers and organizations spanning many industries. The community participates in **Eclipse Enterprise for Java (EE4J)** projects to create open specifications, standard APIs, implementations of those APIs, and technology compatibility kits (TCKs) for Java runtimes that enable development, deployment, and management of server-side and cloud-native applications.

Key to the development of open specifications is the **Jakarta EE Specification Process**, which is a fully open, vendor-neutral, and collaborative approach to generating specifications, with every decision made collectively by the community. Combined with open source TCKs, and an open process of self-certification, Jakarta EE significantly lowers the barriers to entry and participation for independent software vendors. This is a dramatic shift from the previous enterprise Java model that used the Java Community Process (JCP), which was dominated and controlled by a single vendor. The result is that lead developers of member organizations can have an active voice in the entire process.

## KEY SERVICES

The Eclipse Foundation provides four key services to the members of the Jakarta EE working group, and ultimately to the Jakarta EE community:

- » **IP Management** — Like all Eclipse Foundation projects, Jakarta EE projects are licensed under the Eclipse Public License (EPL), a commercial friendly, OSI approved license.
- » **Ecosystem Development and Marketing** — The Eclipse Foundation's marketing programs grow the **Jakarta EE brand**, raise awareness and adoption of Jakarta EE technologies, promote Jakarta EE community engagement, and showcase the participation of our members in the Jakarta EE Working Group. We organize a number of activities, including cooperative marketing events with member companies, physical and virtual conferences, and support the Jakarta EE community's presence at industry trade shows. We also actively invest in the "Jakarta EE Compatible" brand, which is available for use only to members of the working group.
- » **Specification and Development Processes** — The Eclipse Foundation community has a well-earned reputation for producing high-quality software, reliably and predictably. Specification development follows the **Jakarta EE Specification Process** and **Eclipse Development Process**, which are well respected open, community-driven processes, and are dramatic departures from the previous JCP processes.
- » **IT Infrastructure** — The Eclipse Foundation provides vendor-neutral, reliable and scalable services for Jakarta EE technology developers and users. IT infrastructure services delivered to the Eclipse community include source code repositories, build infrastructure, development-oriented mailing lists and newsgroups, a download site, and website.

All told, the Jakarta EE Working Group has established the key objectives of encouraging multiple compatible products that comply with the Jakarta EE Specifications, and to provide a level playing field for all interested organizations to influence the future direction of Jakarta EE. Membership ensures the long term success of achieving these objectives.





# MEMBERSHIP IN THE JAKARTA EE WORKING GROUP

The Jakarta EE Working Group offers five levels of membership: Strategic, Enterprise, Participant, Committer, and Guest. Please see the **Jakarta EE Working Group Charter** for full details.

## BENEFITS BY MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

### Strategic members

Strategic Members are organizations that view enterprise Java technology as strategic to their organization and are investing significant resources to sustain and shape the activities of this working group.

Strategic Members of the Jakarta EE working group must be at least a Solutions Member of the Eclipse Foundation, and have a minimum of 4 developers participating on Jakarta EE related projects.

Strategic Members of the Jakarta EE Working Group are required to commit to strategic membership for a three (3) year period. Strategic members set the direction and focus of Jakarta EE Working Group with a seat on all working group committees.

### Enterprise members

Enterprise Members are typically organizations that view enterprise Java technology as a critical part of their organization's business operations. These organizations want to support the development and evolution of the enterprise Java technology ecosystem.

Enterprise Members of the Jakarta EE Working Group must be at least Solutions Members of the Eclipse Foundation.

Enterprise Members have the opportunity to influence in defining Jakarta EE requirements with a seat on Requirements Committee. Enterprise Members are eligible to participate in other committees.

### Participant members

Participant Members are typically organizations that deliver products or services based on enterprise Java technology. These organizations want to participate in the development of the enterprise Java technology ecosystem.

Participant Members of the Jakarta EE Working Group must be at least Solutions Members of the Eclipse Foundation.

Participant Members are actively involved in shaping the future of the Jakarta EE brand and technologies. Participant Members are eligible to participate in the Steering, Specifications and Marketing committees.





## Committer members

Committer Members are individuals who through a process of meritocracy defined by the Eclipse Development Process are able to contribute and commit code to the Eclipse Foundation projects included in the scope of this working group. Committers may be members by virtue of working for a member organization, or may choose to complete the membership process independently if they are not. Participation of Committer members in working groups provides a unique level of influence for developers, and ensures their views are seen as being important. For further explanation and details, see the **Eclipse Committer Membership** page.

## Guest members

Guest Members are organizations which are Associate members of the Eclipse Foundation who have been invited for one year, renewable, by the Jakarta EE Steering Committee to participate in particular aspects of the activities of the Working Group. Typical guests include Java User Groups (JUGs), R&D partners, universities, academic research centers, etc. Guests may be invited to participate in committee meetings at the invitation of the respective committee, but under no circumstances do Guest members have voting rights. Guest members are required to execute the **Participation Agreement**.

Corporate members with the exception of the Guest Members are entitled to appoint a Participant Representative to every Specification Project that falls under the purview of the Specification Committee.

With the exception of Committer and Guest members, to join the Jakarta EE Working Group, an entity must be at least a **Solutions Member** of the Eclipse Foundation, have executed the Jakarta EE Participation Agreement once defined, and adhere to the requirements set forth in this Charter to participate.

For more information on all of the benefits of Eclipse Foundation memberships, the annual fees structure for Foundation memberships, and more, download the **Eclipse Foundation Membership Prospectus**.



# MEMBERSHIP FEES

The participation fees associated with each of the Jakarta EE Working Group membership levels is shown below. These annual fees are established by the Jakarta EE Steering Committee.

| Annual Corporate Revenue      | Jakarta EE Annual Participation Fees |               |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                               | Strategic *                          | Enterprise ** | Participant *** |
| > \$1 billion                 | \$300,000                            | \$50,000      | \$20,000        |
| \$500 million - \$1 billion   | \$200,000                            | \$35,000      | \$15,000        |
| \$100 million - \$500 million | \$100,000                            | \$20,000      | \$10,000        |
| \$10 million - \$100 million  | \$50,000                             | \$10,000      | \$7,500         |
| < \$10 million                | \$25,000                             |               | \$5,000         |
| < \$1 million, < 10 employees |                                      |               | \$0             |

\*Strategic members are required to commit to three (3) years of membership.

## Jakarta EE Committer and Jakarta EE Guest Member Annual Participation Fees

Committer and guest members pay no annual fees, but are required to execute the Jakarta EE Participation Agreement.





## HOW TO JOIN AS A MEMBER OF THE JAKARTA EE WORKING GROUP

- » Become at least a Solution member of the Eclipse Foundation. You can check **here** to see if your company is already a member and if necessary, learn how to become a member **on this page**. If you are looking for more information on the benefits of Eclipse Foundation memberships, please refer to the **Membership Prospectus**.
- » Decide if your company will join the Jakarta EE Working Group as Strategic, Enterprise or Participant Member, then send the signed **Participation Agreement** to **membership@eclipse.org**.



# JOIN US!

To learn more about the benefits of  
Jakarta EE Working Group membership,  
please contact the Membership Coordination Team at  
[membership@eclipse.org](mailto:membership@eclipse.org).

