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BoF: Project JXTA Community

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Proposed Discussion Topics

- Introductions
- Project JXTA Status
- Open Discussion about the Project JXTA Community
 - Member Roles
 - Community Governance
 - Projects and Project Approval Process
 - Recognizing Contributors
 - Growing the Community



Community "Panelists"

- Bob Eckstein - O'Reilly (reckstein)
- Raffi Krikorian - MIT (raffi)
- Nelson Minar - Popular Power (nelson)
- Jeff Schneider - Resilient Edge (jeff)
- Jeff Sonstein - RIT (jsonstein)
- Kelly Truelove - Clip2 (kelly)



Project JXTA Status (40 Days and 40 Nights)

- 50,000+ Downloads of Source and Binaries
- 3500+ Users on jxta.org
- 1900+ Messages on discuss alias
- 20+ Partner Companies
- 15+ Active projects
- Extensive press coverage



Project JXTA Status

(Partial list of Current Projects)

- rosettachat (gonzo)
 - instantp2p (kuldeep)
 - shell (tra)
 - rrs (ziad)
 - fuel-auction (bfoley)
 - payment (froese)
 - cms (dac)
 - search (steveu)
 - jxta-wire (lomax)
 - jxta-xml-rpc (jbeatty)
 - monitoring (kuldeep)
 - platform (tra)
 - security (yeager)
 - jxme (gong)
- Proposed
- pocketjxta (ianm)
 - vojxta (gkasinath)
 - haggle (navacron)
 - smartphone (yant)
 - jxta-jini (vipul)



Project JXTA Member Roles

Observers - Free to download code and demos and use w/minimal restriction (using Apache-style license)

Contributors - A jxta.org registered member joining project. Able to submit bugs.

Committers - Able to submit code directly to CVS. Opinions carry more weight with Project Owners.

Project Owners - Own projects. Grant permissions to other project members. Verify all committers have a Contributor Agreement on file.

Board Members - Resolve disputes. Oversee jxta.org direction. May drive technical direction.



Project JXTA Governance

Proposed (see <http://www.jxta.org/govern.html>):

- 3 Member Governance Board
 - Permanent Seat for Sun Microsystems employee
 - Two seats nominated from and voted by jxta.org Community
 - 6? month term for board members
- Exact Roles and Responsibilities TBD by Board subject to Community Approval

Status:

- No nominations to date



Project JXTA Approval Process for New Projects

- New Proposal submitted by any Contributor
- Community Manager reviews within one week
- Requests more info from Contributor if needed
- Presents Project Proposal to Community Status Review team and Other Project Owners as appropriate
- Approves or Rejects Proposal
- Informs submitter of status - if approved, asks project owner to announce project on discuss alias



Project JXTA Contributor Agreement

Purpose: Ensure contributor has the rights to contribute any technology submitted to Project JXTA.

Process: Review, fill out, and fax or mail a copy of the contributor agreement at:
http://www.jxta.org/sun_contrib_4-25-01.pdf



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Q&A

Session #, Session Title

Selected Discussion Questions

- how should Project JXTA be governed?
 - Community Issues
 - Technical Direction
- how should proposed projects be reviewed and approved?
- what should be Sun's role in Project JXTA?
- why are you a member of the Project JXTA community?
- how can we increase interaction among community members?
- how can we grow the community?
- what are key success measures for Project JXTA?
- what would you like to see different in Project JXTA?
- what do you think of the community meeting as proposed?



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