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Java EE 8 Update

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Your
Next
(Cloud)



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Java EE 7



Productivity

- Annotated POJOs
- Less boilerplate code
- Integrated
- Excellent tool ecosystem



HTML5-Ready

- JSON
- WebSockets
- JAX-RS



Meets Enterprise Demands

- Java Message Service
- Batch processing
- Distributed transactions



Scalable

- Multi-threaded
- Asynchronous APIs (Servlet, EJB, JAX-RS)
- Concurrency utilities for Java EE



Community Driven

- Java Community Process
- Adopt-a-JSR
- Open Source RI (GlassFish)

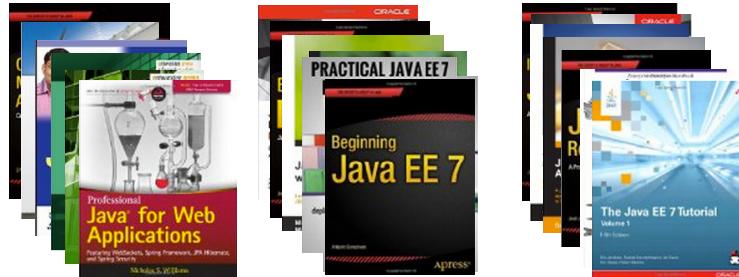


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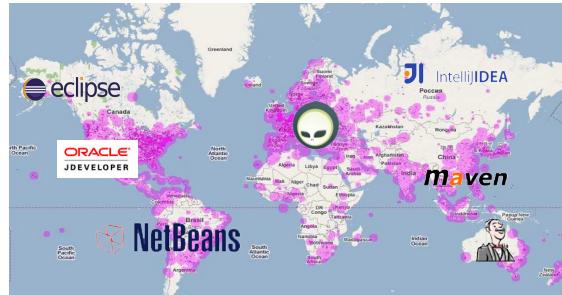
- Lowers risk
- Vendor choice
- Implementation choice
- Operating system choice
- Portable applications

The Vibrant Java EE Community

Publications



Java EE Developers



Career Opportunity



Java EE Compatible Application Servers



User Groups

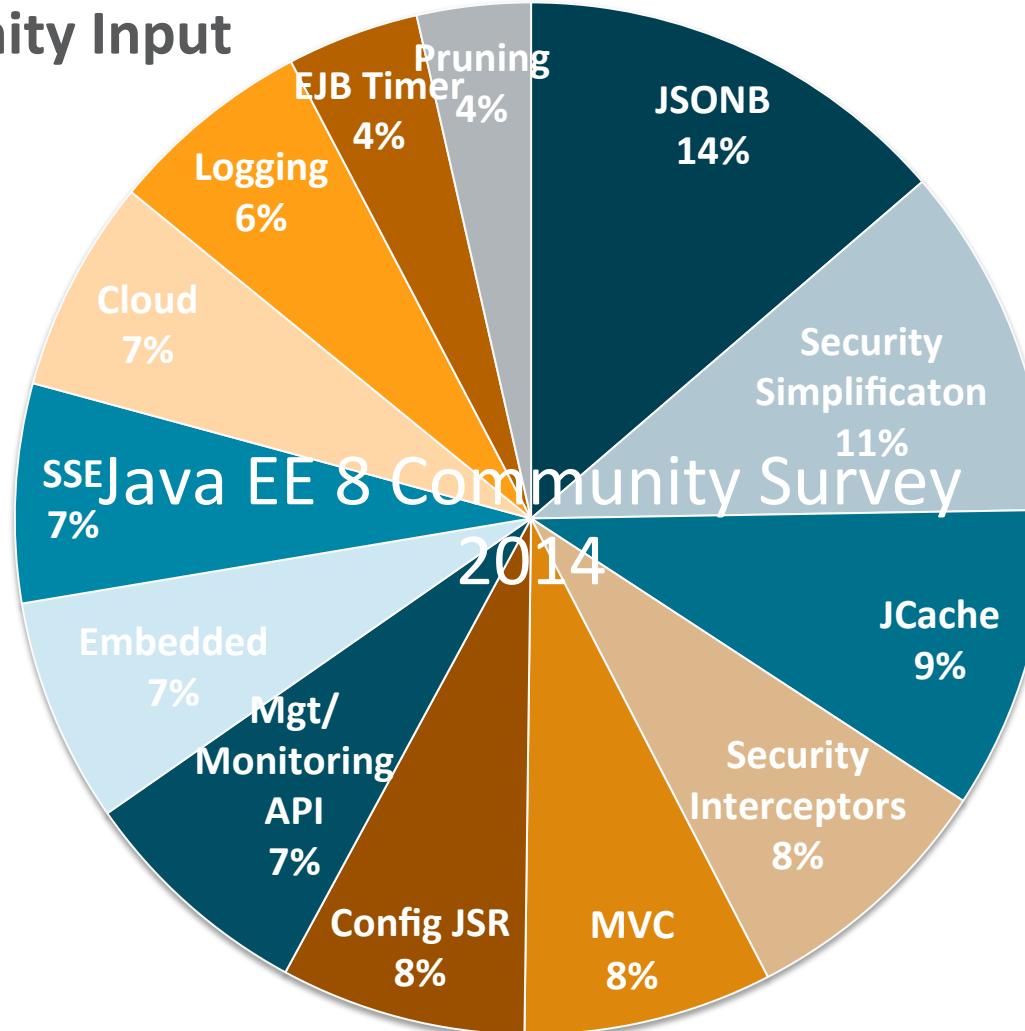


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Contents Driven by Community Input



Java EE 8

JSRs

- Java EE 8 Platform and Web Profile
- Contexts and Dependency Injection 2.0 (CDI)
- Java API for JSON Binding 1.0 (JSON-B)
- Java Message Service 2.1 (JMS)
- Java Servlet 4.0
- Java API for RESTful Web Services 2.1 (JAX-RS)
- Model-View-Controller 1.0 (MVC)
- JavaServer Faces 2.3 (JSF)
- Java EE Management API 2.0
- Java API for JSON Processing 1.1 (JSON-P)
- Java EE Security API 1.0
- Bean Validation 2.0

CDI 2.0

- Define behavior of CDI outside of a Java EE container
- Make CDI more modular to help other Java EE specs better integrate with it
- Spec split into 3 parts:
 - Core CDI
 - CDI in Java SE
 - CDI in Java EE
- API to bootstrap a CDI container in Java SE
- Observer ordering
- Asynchronous event firing

JSON-P 1.1

- Update JSON-P spec to stay current with emerging standards
- Support for IETF standards
 - JSON Pointer, JSON Patch, and JSON Merge Patch
- Add editing operations to JsonObject and JSONArray
- Helper classes and methods to better utilize Java SE 8 Stream operations

JSON-B 1.0

- JAXB-like API to marshal/unmarshal Java objects to/from JSON
- Default mapping between classes and JSON
- Customization APIs
- Standard support to handle “application/json” media type for JAX-RS
- Natural follow on to JSON-P – closes the JSON support gap

JAX-RS 2.1

- Server-sent events
- Non-blocking I/O in providers (filters, interceptors...)
- Reactive programming paradigm to improve JAX-RS asynchronous clients
- Hypermedia API enhancements
- Integration with other JSRs and frameworks

Servlet 4.0

- Support for HTTP/2
 - Request/response multiplexing
 - Server push
 - Upgrade from HTTP 1.1
- Compatibility with latest HTTP 1.1 RFCs
- Smaller community-requested improvements (JIRA issues)

JSF 2.3

- Better CDI integration
- WebSocket integration
- Ajax method invocation
- Class-level Bean Validation
- Java Date/Time support

MVC 1.0

- Provide action-based MVC framework
 - HTTP requests are routed to controllers and turned into actions by application code
 - Alternative/complement to JSF's component-based MVC framework
- Leverage existing technologies:
 - CDI, Bean Validation, Facelets, JSPs

JMS 2.1

- New API for receiving messages asynchronously
 - More flexible and general than MDBs
 - Alignment with CDI
- Improved portability of JMS providers between appservers
- Improved support for using JMS in XA transactions
- Improved handling of "bad" messages

Java EE Management API 2.0

- REST-based management APIs
 - Supersede current management EJB-based APIs of J2EE Management 1.0
 - Superset of functionality of J2EE Management 1.0
- Simple deployment API

Java EE Security 1.0

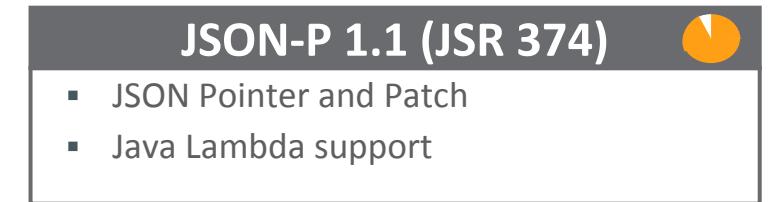
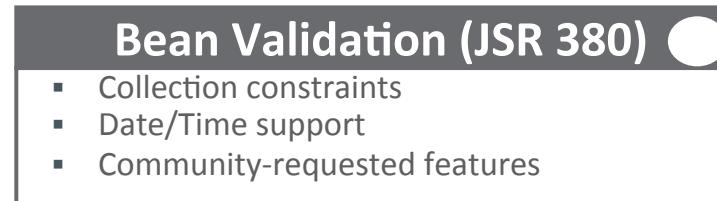
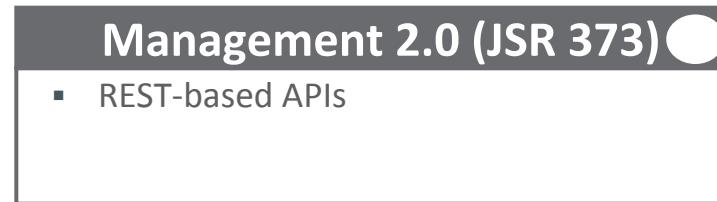
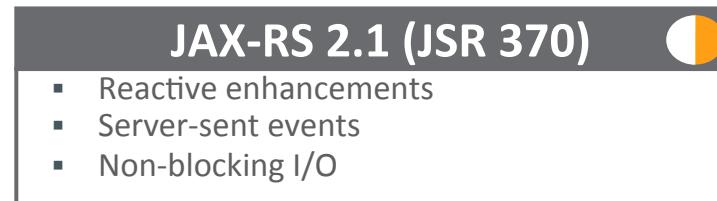
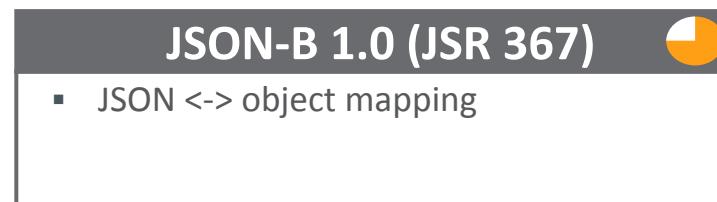
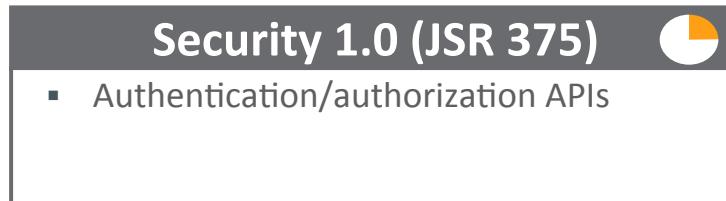
- API for managing users and groups
- Support for password aliasing
- API for role mapping
- Metadata and API for authentication
- Interceptors for authorization, with CDI support

Bean Validation 2.0

- Constraints applied to collection elements
- Support for new Date/Time API
- Integration with Optional wrappers
- Repeatable annotations
- Additional features requested from community

Where Are We Now?

Java EE 8 Progress to Date



Where Are We Now?

The World Has Changed

- Focus on deployment into the Cloud
- Focus on microservices
- Emphasis on more rapid evolution of applications

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Revised Java EE 8 Proposal

Modernizing Java EE for Cloud and Microservices

Need to retarget Java EE to address these trends with 2-fold approach

1. Java EE 8 adjustment in focus
2. Java EE 9 – longer term, more in-depth work targeted at enhanced support for Cloud and microservices, leveraging work done in Java EE 8

Revised Java EE 8 Proposal

Modernizing Java EE for Cloud and Microservices

Goals

- Migration path to cloud development and deployment models for Java EE customers
- Migration path to microservices-based architecture for Java EE applications
- Backwards compatibility with Java EE

No Change to Plan
Propose to Drop
Propose to Add

Revised Java EE 8 Proposal

CDI 2.0 (JSR 365)

- Bootstrap API for Java SE
- Async events
- Observer ordering

Servlet 4.0 (JSR 369)

- HTTP/2 support

JSF 2.3 (JSR 372)

- Small-scale new features
- Community-driven improvements

Security 1.0 (JSR 375)

- Authentication/authorization APIs
- OAuth, OpenID support
- Secret management

JSON-B 1.0 (JSR 367)

- JSON <-> object mapping

JAX-RS 2.1 (JSR 370)

- Reactive enhancements
- Server-sent events
- Non-blocking I/O
- Client-side circuit breakers

Management 2.0 (JSR 373)

- REST-based APIs

Bean Validation 2.0 (JSR 380)

- Collection constraints
- Date/Time support
- Community-requested features

Health Checking

- Standard for client-side health reporting

JMS 2.1 (JSR 368)

- Flexible JMS MDBs
- Improved XA support

MVC 1.0 (JSR 371)

- Action-based MVC framework

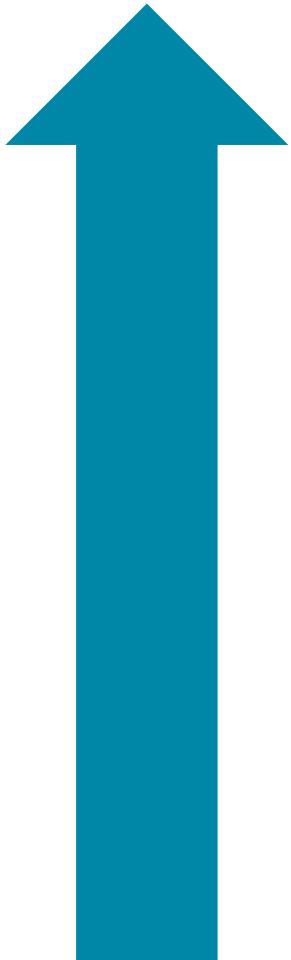
JSON-P 1.1 (JSR 374)

- JSON Pointer and Patch
- Java Lambda support

Configuration

- Standard for externalizing application configuration

Rationale for Proposed Changes



New Functionality

- Cloud apps make many remote REST calls. Need a **client-side circuit breaker** added to JAX-RS
- Need a **secret vault** because there's no way to do this today using **standards**
- **Need OAuth and OpenID** support because those technologies have rapidly emerged as standards
- Need **externalized configuration store** to make applications retargetable across environments
- Need basic **multi-tenancy** support to accommodate needs of more complex apps and offer higher density
- **Need standard way of health checking** Java-based apps

Dropped Functionality

- **JMS** is no longer very relevant in cloud. Proposed to stay at JMS 2.0 standard (vs. upgrading to JMS 2.1).
- Cloud apps often ship headless, making **MVC** largely irrelevant
- Current **Management** JSR not widely used



Technical Focus Areas

Programming Model

- [Extend for reactive programming](#)
- Unified event model
- Event messaging API
- [JAX-RS, HTTP/2, Lambda, JSON-B, ...](#)

Packaging

- Package applications, runtimes into services
- Standalone immutable executable binary
- Multi-artifact archives

Key Value/Doc Store

- Persistence and query interface for key value and document DB

Eventual Consistency

- Automatically event out changes to observed data structures

Serverless

- New spec – interfaces, packaging format, manifest
- Ephemeral instantiation

Configuration

- [Externalize configuration](#)
- [Unified API for accessing configuration](#)

Multitenancy

- [Increased density](#)
- [Tenant-aware routing and deployment](#)

State

- API to store externalized state

Resiliency

- [Extension to support client-side circuit breakers](#)
- [Resilient commands](#)
- [Standardize on client-side format for reporting health](#)

Security

- [Secret management](#)
- [OAuth](#)
- [OpenID](#)

Proposal for Reactive Programming

Problem Statements

- Need to incorporate evolving reactive/async-style programming model
- More common in Cloud because apps are distributed (split into microservices) and there is increased latency
 - Many remote calls.
 - Synchronous request-handling blocks threads with remote calls



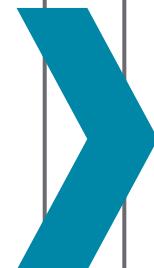
Proposal

- Migration path to fuller reactive programming model in Java EE 9
- Improve JAX-RS to support reactive programming for client side (e.g., async "orchestration" as in RXJava or in Jersey)

Proposal for Circuit Breaker – Resiliency

Problem Statements

- Prevent request-handling threads from being consumed while making requests to remote systems
- Ease up on requests to remote system as it's having problems
- Allow system time to recover
- Prevent cascading failures. Isolates failures in the source system
- Use circuit breaker without writing extensive boiler-plate code.



Proposal

- Extension to JSR 339 - JAX-RS Client
- Several possible approaches:
 - Programmatic – change in JAX-RS Client API
 - Declarative – registering @Provider classes to the Client
 - Other...
- Configurable -- potential parameters might include:
 - Sampling frequency
 - Sampling time period
 - Performance threshold (milliseconds)
 - % error threshold
 - ...

Proposal for Health Checking – Resiliency

Problem Statements

- No standard for health is being reported
- Applications, resources, servers, services, micro-services, etc. will report health differently
- Traditional health check just returns opaque up/down messages. If an instance is having problems, it should report the root cause(s) where possible to help diagnose/locate problems



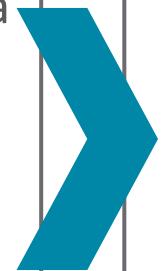
Proposal

- Define standard for how individual instances should report health
 - REST API with structure format in JSON
- Define configurable context path – e.g. /healthcheck
- Define semantics for reporting health
 - Health status codes
 - Reason(s) for failures, warnings, etc.
 - Health of dependencies
- Enhancements to Java APIs to facilitate easier development
 - New annotations and descriptors to specify health endpoints
- Circuit breaker could poll /healthcheck rather than waiting for HTTP requests to fail first

Proposal for Security

Problem Statements

- No standard way of connecting an application to a key service
- Need to keep sensitive stored data secret
- Hard to use OAuth
- OpenID is emerging as the default authentication standard



Proposal

- Standard way of connecting an application to a key service
- Encryption service for stored data
- Improved OAuth support
 - Registration and Discovery of Resources to Request Scopes
 - Authorization Model
- OpenID support for authentication

Proposal for Configuration

Problem Statements

- No standard way of working with configuration in applications
- No easy way of moving applications between environments without hacking into their packages
- Changing application configuration without redeployment of app
- Reconfiguring multiple instances of an application at once
- Externalized configuration is the standard for cloud



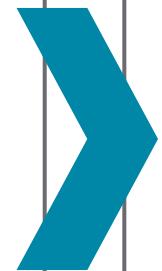
Proposal

- Standardize a mechanism of defining, injecting and using configuration within an application
- Define configuration persistence mechanisms, formats, and bindings
- Provide an ability to externalize application configuration from the application package
- Support for merging, overriding, and federating configurations from different sources
- Provide a standard mechanism for working with mutable/dynamic configuration

Proposal for Multi-tenancy

Problem Statements

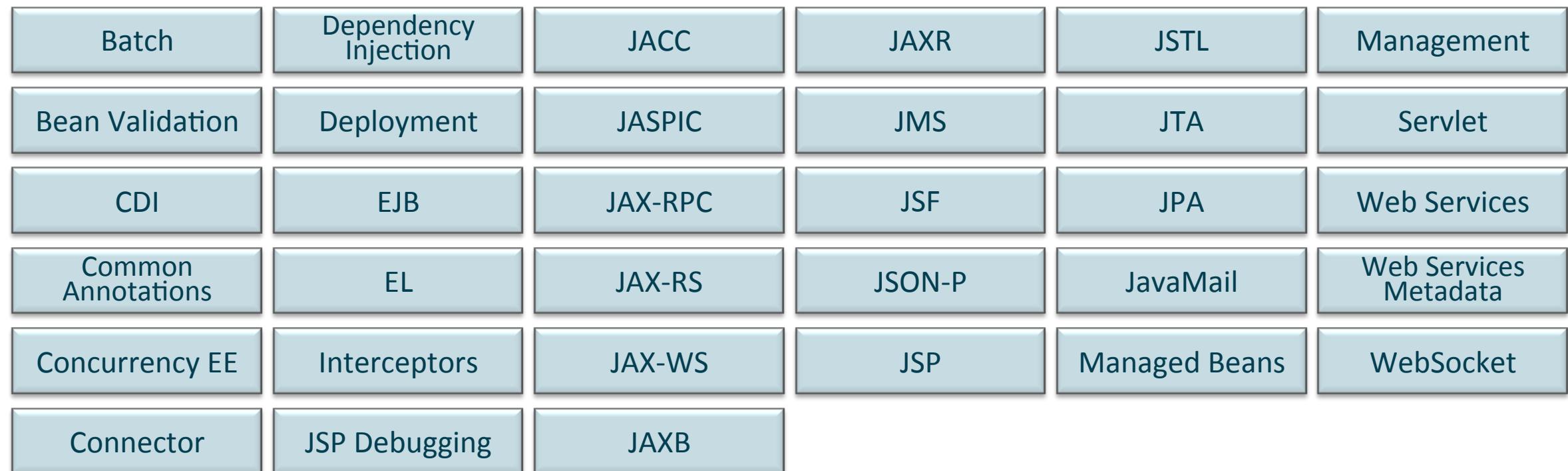
- No concept of customer-facing tenancy within Java today
- One customer writing a multi-tenant App or Service has to define the concept of tenancy from scratch – hard and error-prone



Proposal

- Optional feature for servers supporting multi-tenancy
- Specification for mapping an external inbound request back to a tenant
- API for applications to find out which tenant the current request corresponds to
- Tenant-aware routing and deployment within an instance of an app server

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Java EE 8 (Revised Proposal, 2016)



Java EE Roadmap

2016

Engage Java EE Community

- Feedback through Survey
- Launch Java EE Next JSRs

2017

Java EE 8

- Specs, RI, TCK complete
- Initial microservices support
- Define Java EE 9
- Early access implementation of Java EE 9

2018

Java EE 9

- Specs, RI, TCK complete
- Modular Java EE runtime
- Enhanced microservices support

Next Steps

Give us your feedback

- Take the survey
 - <http://glassfish.org/survey>
- Send technical comments to
 - users@javaee-spec.java.net
- Join the JCP – come to Hackergarten in Java Hub
 - https://jcp.org/en/participation/membership_drive
- Join or track the JSRs as they progress
 - <https://java.net/projects/javaee-spec/pages/Specifications>
- Adopt-a-JSR
 - <https://community.oracle.com/community/java/jcp/adopt-a-jsr>

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Session Number	Session Title	Day / Time
CON7975	Enterprise Java for the Cloud	Monday 4:00 p.m.
CON1558	What's New in the Java API for JSON Binding	Monday 5:30 p.m
BOF7984	Java EE for the Cloud	Monday 7:00 p.m
CON4022	CDI 2.0 Is Coming	Tuesday 11:00 a.m
CON7983	JAX-RS 2.1 for Java EE 8	Tuesday 12:30 p.m
CON8292	Portable Cloud Applications with Java EE	Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
CON7980	Servlet 4.0: Status Update and HTTP/2	Tuesday 4:00 p.m
CON7978	Security for Java EE 8 and the Cloud	Tuesday 5:30 p.m
CON7979	Configuration for Java EE 8 and the Cloud	Wednesday 11:30 a.m
CON7977	Java EE Next – HTTP/2 and REST	Wednesday 1:00 p.m
CON7981	JSF 2.3	Thursday 11:30 a.m



Q & A

Integrated Cloud Applications & Platform Services



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Bean Validation	Deployment	JASPICTM	JMS	JTA	Servlet
CDI	EJB	JAX-RPC	JSF	Java Persistence	Web Services
Common Annotations	EL	JAX-RS	JSON-P	JavaMail	Web Services Metadata
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