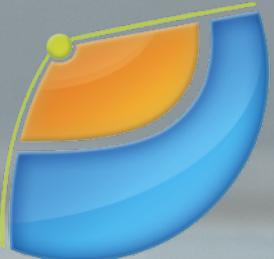


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# JSF 2.3 Pre-Public Review EC Update



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# My Plan for Your Time Investment

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- 2 ➤ JSF 2.3 is the most community driven Oracle-lead JSR
- 3 ➤ Schedule
- 3 ➤ Feature Review

# JCP EC Template



# Business/Marketing/Ecosystem Justification

- Why do this JSR?
  - JSF is an important part of the Java EE platform and must be updated to keep current and fix long standing issues.
- What's the need?
  - Java EE and Java SE 8 have some compelling new features, we'd like to take advantage of them in JSF.
  - We need to continue to improve the integration of the Java EE platform specs.
- How does it fit in to the Java ecosystem?
  - At a technical level, it highly leverages Servlet, CDI, Bean Validation and EL
  - At a community level, it validates the JCP as a source for Java collaboration.

# Business/Marketing/Ecosystem Justification

- Is the idea ready for standardization?
  - Yes. It continues the tradition of taking existing ideas, and standardizing them.

# Expert Group Members (alphabetical)

- Burns, Edward Oracle
- Caputo, Frank individual
- Civici, Cagatay individual
- Fyten, Ken ICEsoft Technologies Inc.
- Griffin, Neil Liferay, Inc
- Juneau, Josh individual
- Leathem, Brian Red Hat
- Mann, Kito Individual
- Mueller, Michael Individual
- Nicolucci, Paul IBM
- Riem, Manfred Oracle
- Scholtz, Bauke ZEEF
- Tijms, Arjan ZEEF
- Uribe, Leonardo Irian Solutions GmbH

# Expert Group Operations

- We had a face-to-face at JavaOne 2016
- We've always made use of the java.net collaboration infrastructure
  - Anyone can create issues in the JIRA
  - Any EG member can top-post to the jsr372-experts mailing list
  - All mails to that list are mirrored to the “users” list:
    - [users@javaserverfaces-spec-public.java.net](mailto:users@javaserverfaces-spec-public.java.net)

# Deliverables

- Spec Document
  - JavaDocs
  - RenderKitDocs
  - VDLDocs (for “tags” to be used in your JSF Pages)
  - PDF document
- Reference Implementation, integrated into Java EE 8 Reference Implementation
- TCK

# Publicity

- JavaOne presentations
- Community Blogs
- @jsf\_spec twitter handle

# Collaboration with other community groups

- Lots of cross-membership with Portlet
- Expert Group members do represent their own communities
  - PrimeFaces
  - Liferay
  - MyFaces implementation and community

# Implementations

- Mojarra, Oracle Reference Implementation
- MyFaces, Apache implementation, used in WebSphere

# Licenses

- Standard Oracle Spec Licenses
- RI licensed same as GlassFish

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JSF: Keeping the C in JCP since 2004

# History of JSF Community Involvement

## Some Highlights

- JSF was the first part of Java to be open sourced
  - <https://community.oracle.com/blogs/edbourns/2004/06>
- JSF has a community created logo
  - [https://java.net/jira/browse/JAVASERVERFACES\\_SPEC\\_PUBLIC-980](https://java.net/jira/browse/JAVASERVERFACES_SPEC_PUBLIC-980)
- JSF 1.0 had hugely significant contributions from many vendors
  - IBM: Portlet integration JSR-168
  - Oracle: UIComponent Model
  - BEA: Managed Bean model
  - Sun: Spec leadership and many fundamental aspects



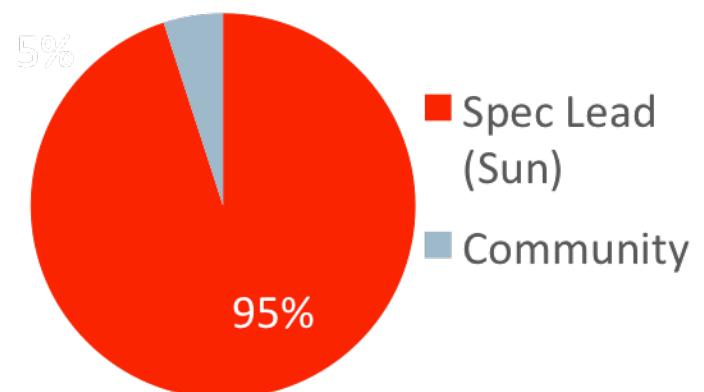
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  - Facelets, mainly contributed by Jacob Hookom
  - Ajax, collaboratively developed, but heavily influenced by IceFaces and Ajax4JSF
- JSF 2.2
  - Resource Library Contracts from Frank Caputo
  - HTML5 Friendly Markup from Imre Osswald

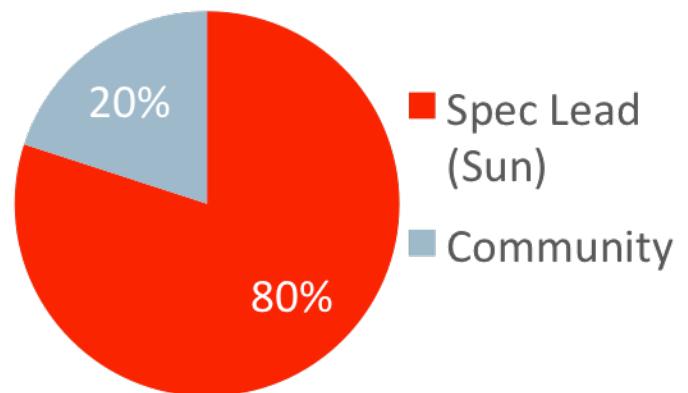
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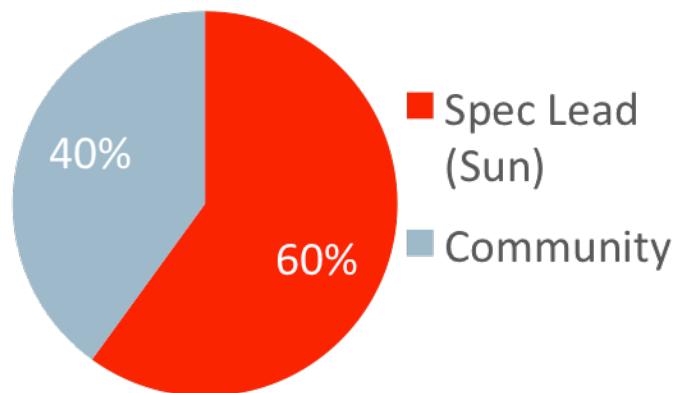
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2008



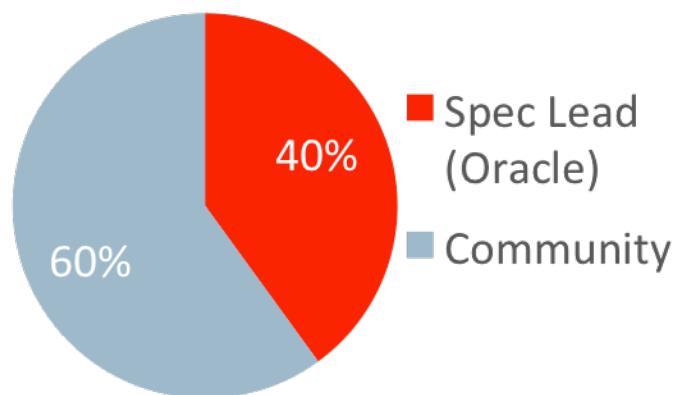
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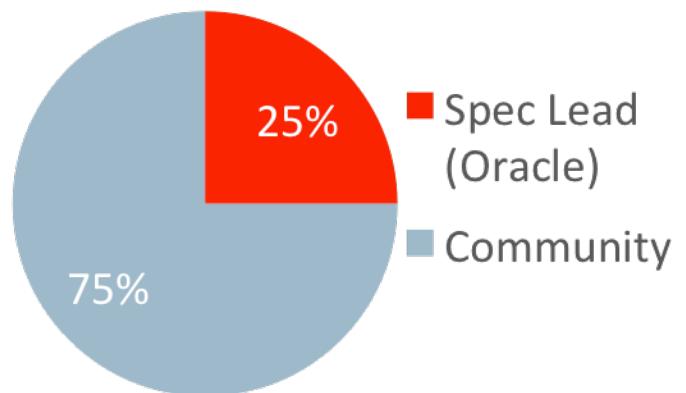
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2010



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# 2013

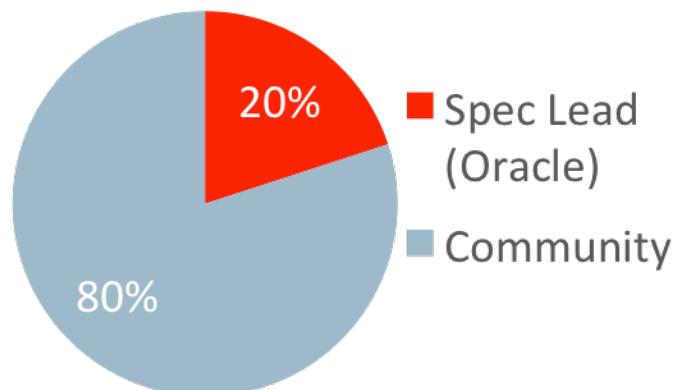


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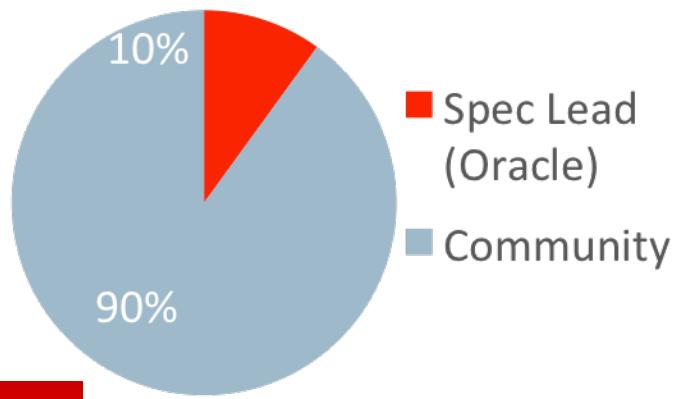
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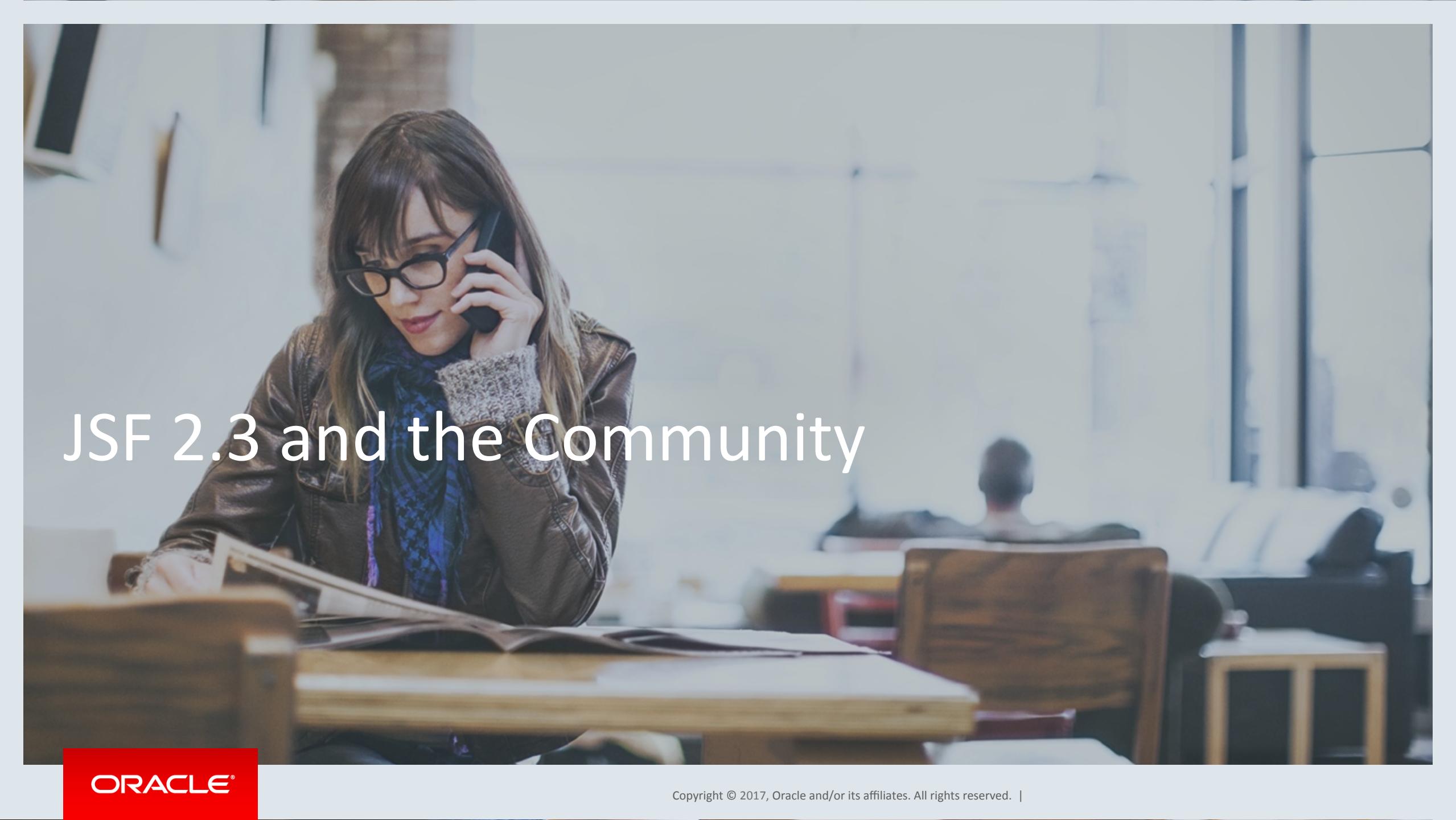
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# JSF Historical Perspective

# 2016





# JSF 2.3 and the Community

# JSF 2.3 JSR-372

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# Activism

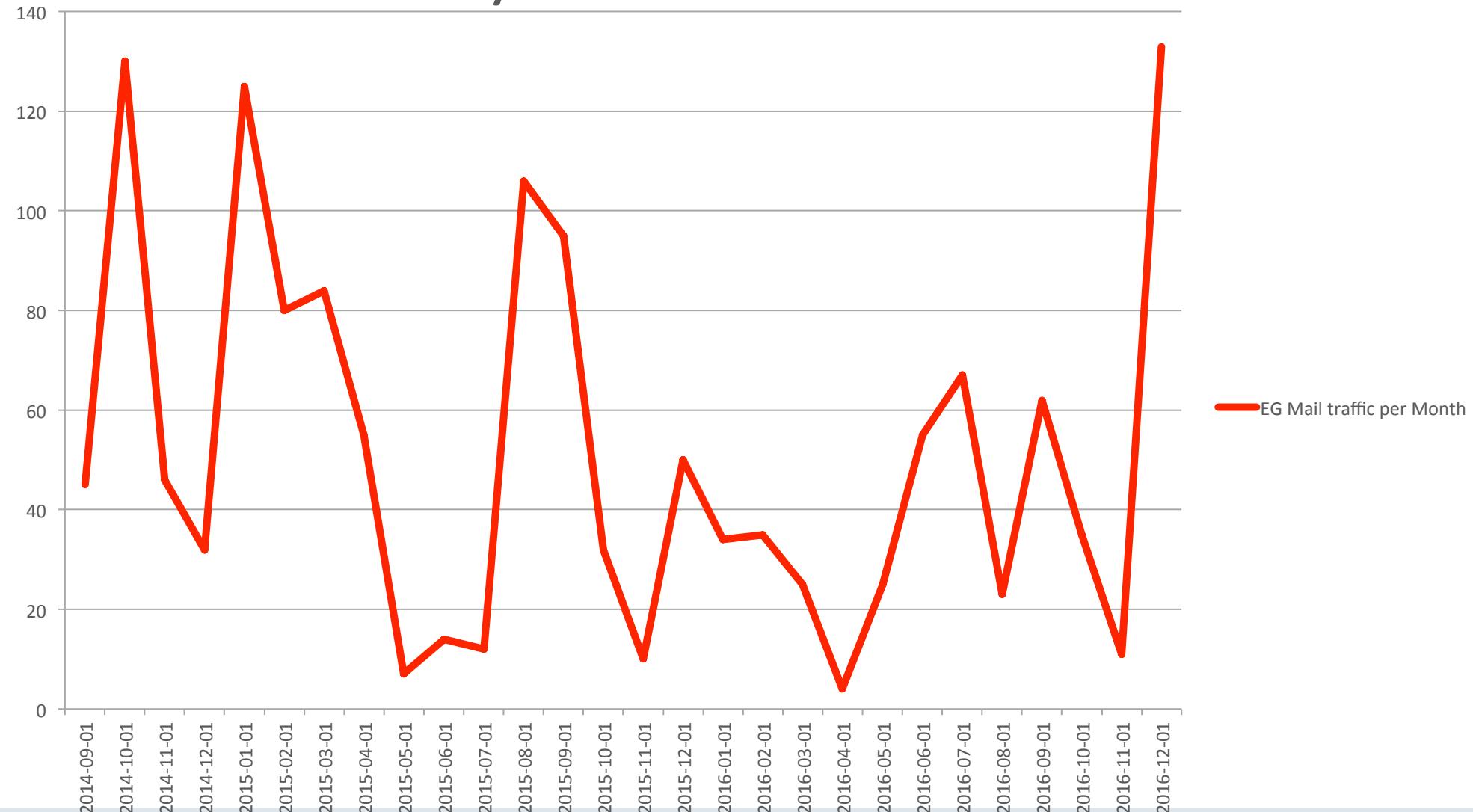


# JSF 2.3 and the Community

- JSF EG Member Josh Juneau's famous blog post
  - <http://jj-blogger.blogspot.com/2016/04/java-ee-8-what-is-current-status-case.html>
  - Used publically available information, thanks to our adherence to JCP transparency rules, to highlight the activity level of JSF over time
  - Made the case that the level was insufficient

# JSF 2.3 and the Community

## EG Mail traffic per Month



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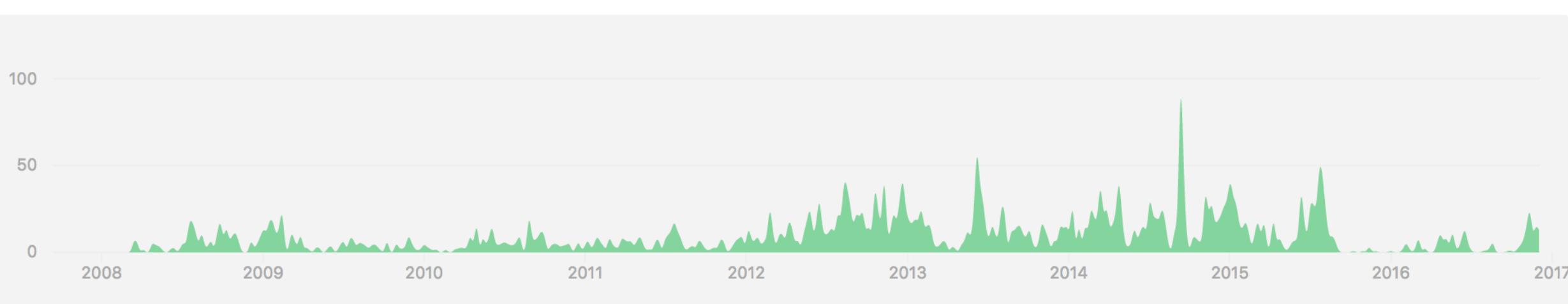
## GitHub Commits

- Though currently Mojarra GitHub is a mirror of Mojarra on java.net git

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Contributions: **Commits** ▾

Contributions to master, excluding merge commits



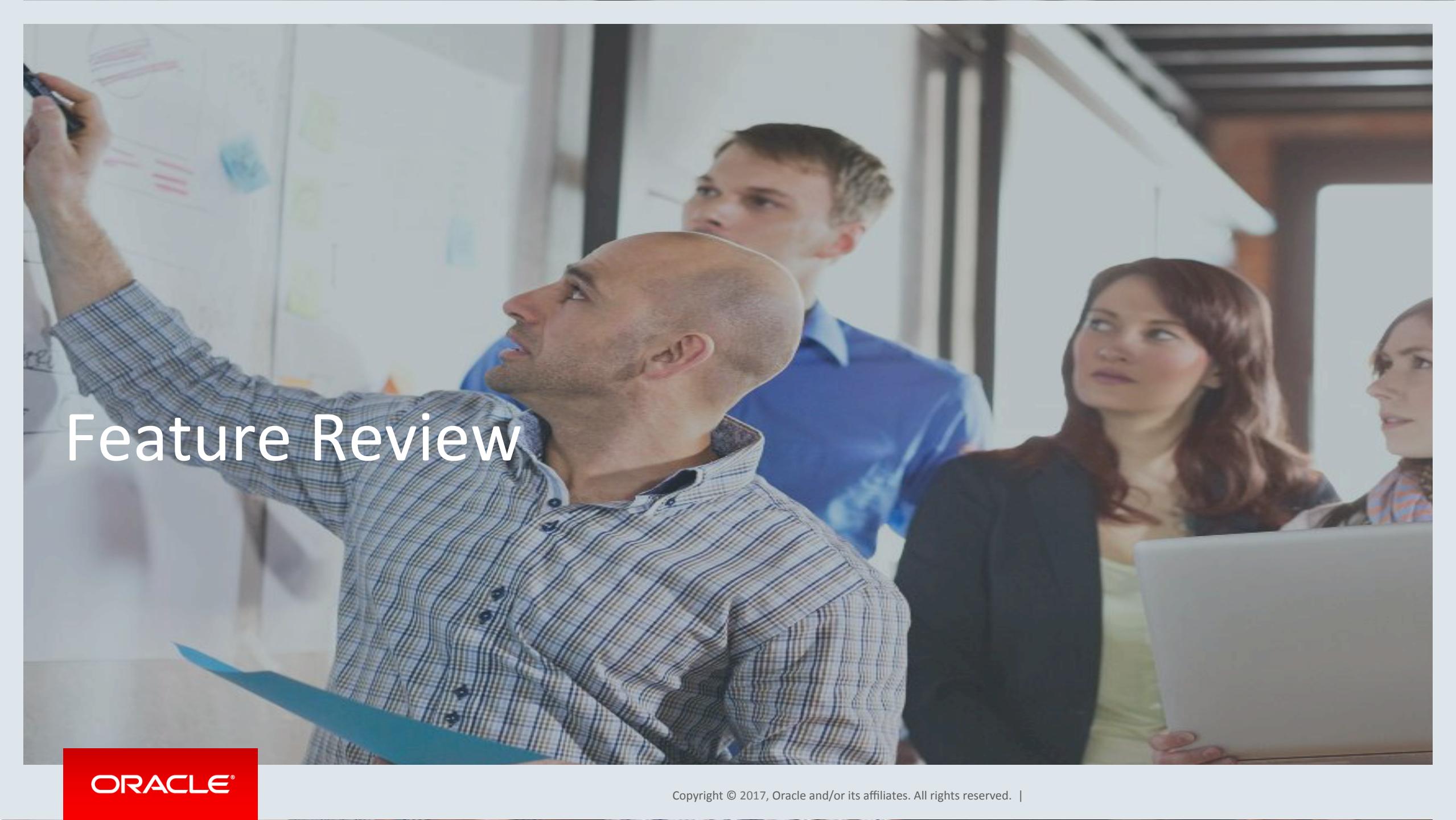
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    - 2017-03-06 14 Day Public Draft Approval Ballot completes
    - 2017-03-07 7 Day Proposed Final Draft of spec to JCP PMO
      - Also submit final RI and TCK for Final Approval Ballot
  - 2017-03-14 Final Approval Ballot commences
    - 2017-03-27 Final Approval Ballot completes
    - 2017-03-28 Disband JSF EG



# Feature Review

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# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features, done by the JSF EG

<http://arjan-tijms.omnifaces.org/p/jsf-23.html>

- Better CDI Integration
  - Way more things are injectable
  - Finally marking legacy managed beans as deprecated
- Websocket Integration
- Ajax Method Invocation
- Class Level Bean Validation
- Java Time support
- UIData and UIRepeat improvements

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Application	#{}{application}	-	java.lang.Object (javax.servlet.ServletContext)
ApplicationMap	#{}{applicationScope}	@ApplicationMap	java.util.Map<String, Object>
CompositeComponent	#{}{cc}	(Not injectable)	javax.faces.component.UIComponent
Component	#{}{component}	(Not injectable)	javax.faces.component.UIComponent
RequestCookieMap	#{}{cookie}	@RequestCookieMap	java.util.Map<String, Object>
FacesContext	#{}{facesContext}	-	javax.faces.context.FacesContext
Flash	#{}{flash}	-	javax.faces.context.Flash
FlowMap	#{}{flowScope}	@FlowMap	java.util.Map<Object, Object>
HeaderMap	#{}{header}	@HeaderMap	java.util.Map<String, String>
HeaderValuesMap	#{}{headerValues}	@HeaderValuesMap	java.util.Map<String, String[]>
InitParameterMap	#{}{initParam}	@InitParameterMap	java.util.Map<String, String>
RequestParameterMap	#{}{param}	@RequestParameterMap	java.util.Map<String, String>

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Request	#{}{request}	(Not injectable)	java.lang.Object (javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest)
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ResourceHandler	#{}{"resource"}	-	javax.faces.application.ResourceHandler
Session	#{}{session}	(Not injectable)	java.lang.Object (javax.servlet.http.HttpSession)
SessionMap	#{}{sessionScope}	@SessionMap	java.util.Map<String, Object>
View	#{}{view}	-	javax.faces.component.UIViewRoot
ViewMap	#{}{viewScope}	@ViewMap	java.util.Map<String, Object>
ExternalContext	#{}{externalContext} (new)	-	javax.faces.context.ExternalContext

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## WebSocket Integration

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xmlns:f="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/core"
      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">
  <h:body>
    <h:form id="form">
      <h:commandButton id="button" value="push" action="#{pushBean.send}">
        <f:ajax />
      </h:commandButton>
    </h:form>

    <f:websocket channel="push" onmessage="function(message
          {document.getElementById('form:button').value=message;}" />
    <div id="user" />
    <f:websocket channel="user" user="user" onmessage="function(message)
          {document.getElementById('user').innerHTML=message;}" />
    <div id="view" />
    <f:websocket channel="view" scope="view" onmessage="function(message)
{document.getElementById('view').innerHTML=message;}" /
  </h:body></html>
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## WebSocket Integration

```
@Model
public class PushBean {
    @Inject @Push
    private PushContext push;
    @Inject @Push
    private PushContext user;

    @Inject @Push
    private PushContext view;

    public void send(){
        push.send("pushed!");
        user.send("pushed!", "user");
        view.send("pushed!");
    }
}
```

```
import javax.websocket.Endpoint;
import javax.websocket.EndpointConfig;
import javax.websocket.Session;
public class FakeEndpoint extends Endpoint {
    @Override
    public void onOpen(Session session, EndpointConfig
config) {// https://java.net/jira/browse/
WEBSOCKET_SPEC-240
    }
}
```

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## Ajax Method Invocation

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      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">
    <h:body>

        <h:form>
            <h:commandScript name="foo" autorun="true" action="#{spec613.setResult('foo')}"
render=":result" />
            <h:commandScript name="bar" action="#{spec613.setResult('bar')}" render=":result" />
        </h:form>
        <h:outputText id="result" value="#{spec613.result}" />
    </h:body>
</html>
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## GetEvalScripts

```
@Named
```

```
@RequestScoped
```

```
public class SomeBean {
```

```
    @Inject
```

```
    private FacesContext context;
```

```
    public void eval() {
```

```
        context.getPartialViewContext()
```

```
            .getEvalScripts()
```

```
                .add("alert('After response')");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## Class Level Bean Validation

```
<h:form prependId="false" id="form">
  <h:panelGrid columns="2">
    <h:outputText value="Password" />
    <h:inputSecret id="password1" value="#{backingBean.password1}" />
    <h:outputText value="Password again" />
    <h:inputSecret id="password2" value="#{backingBean.password2}" />
    <h:commandButton id="submit" value="Submit"/>
  </h:panelGrid>
  <h:messages id="err"/>
  <f:validateWholeBean value="#{backingBean}" copierType="SerializationCopier"
validationGroups="com.sun.faces.test.javaee8.validateWholeBean.PasswordValidationGroup" />
</h:form>
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## Class Level Bean Validation

```
@Named  
@RequestScoped  
@Password(groups = PasswordValidationGroup.class)  
public class BackingBean implements Serializable {  
    private String password1;  
    private String password2;  
  
    // ... }  
  
@Constraint(validatedBy = {PasswordValidator.class})  
@Documented  
@Target(TYPE)  
@Retention(RUNTIME)  
public @interface Password {  
    String message() default "Password fields must match";  
    Class<?>[] groups() default {};  
    Class<? extends Payload>[] payload() default {};  
}
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## Class Level Bean Validation

```
public class PasswordValidator implements ConstraintValidator<Password,  
BackingBean> {  
  
    @Override  
    public void initialize(Password constraintAnnotation) {}  
    @Override  
    public boolean isValid(BackingBean value, ConstraintValidatorContext context)  
    {  
        boolean result;  
        result = value.getPassword1().equals(value.getPassword2());  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## Java DateTime Support

```
....<inputText id="localDateTimeValue1" value="#{BackingBean.localDateTime1}" />
    <f:convertDateTime type="localDateTime"/>
</h:inputText>

<h:outputText id="localDateTimeValue2" value="#{BackingBean.localDateTime2}" >
    <f:convertDateTime type="localDateTime" timeStyle="short"/>
</h:outputText>

<h:outputText value="localTime1" />

<h:inputText id="localTime1" value="#{BackingBean.localTime1}">
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    <f:convertDateTime type="localTime" />
</h:outputText>

<h:outputText value="localTime2" />
```

# JSF 2.3 Big Ticket New Features

## UIData and UIRepeat Improvements

- Supports Iterable



# Q&A