

JAVA ME WORKING GROUP

Status Report
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Recap for new members

- ⦿ Formed in 2009 to address ME issues
- ⦿ Any EC member may participate
- ⦿ Meets every other Tuesday
- ⦿ Reports to ME EC
- ⦿ Participation by outside experts
- ⦿ Wiki at <http://wiki.jcp.org>

Areas of focus

- ⦿ Security
 - Increase predictability of security-related behaviors
- ⦿ Marketing
 - Reach out different audiences and promote Java ME
- ⦿ JATAF
 - Use testing and issue reporting to help attack implementation issues
- ⦿ Licensing
 - Identified as an issue to both ECs and raised to EC level

Successes

- ⦿ Existence of EC level group to discuss ME issues
- ⦿ Identification of a possible route to alleviate security issues:
 - through operator agreement to reduce security behaviors to defined subsets

Challenges

- ⦿ Interest in addressing issues
 - The economy
 - Non-Java ME phone platforms
- ⦿ Technology

Possible 2010 Objectives

- ⦿ Refine objectives in light of changed environment
- ⦿ Identify interest in ME and pursue it
- ⦿ Investigate role in standardizing the Java core in modern phones
- ⦿ Move ahead on addressing issues:
 - Facilitate security discussion among operators