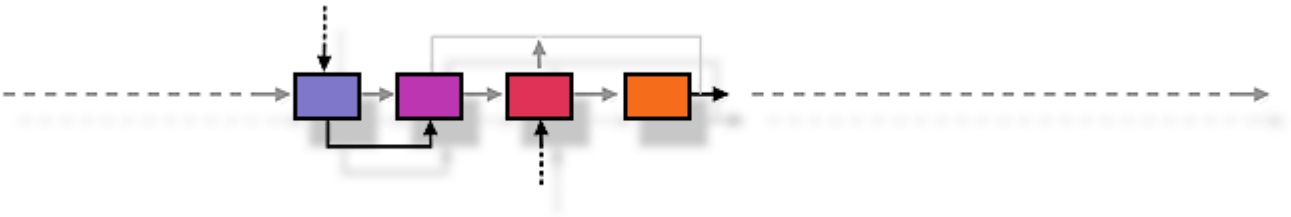




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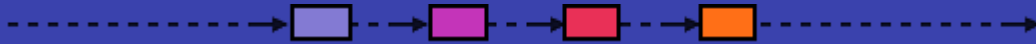
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How they see us



Spec Lead Transparency



- The PMO surveyed transparency practices in late 2008.
- Results were published on the PMO's blog in March 2009.
 - http://blogs.sun.com/jcp/entry/transparency_survey_results
- Will send poll for a second survey early in 2011.
- Since 2009 Spec Leads have been required to submit transparency checklists with materials for milestone postings.
 - The checklist is published on the JSR's Community Update Page.
 - Provides information about public aliases, Wikis, issue-tracking, etc.

Best Practices Transparency Check List



- Published in [Spec Lead Guide](#) and sent to SLs at regular intervals.
 - The public knows who is on the EG.
 - Publicly readable alias on which EG business is reported.
 - JSR schedule published, current and regularly updated.
 - Publicly writeable discussion forum or Wiki.
 - Publicly writeable alias for feedback and comments.
 - Public issue-tracking (spec issues, RI/TCK bugs).
 - Spec lead/Experts speak at conferences and events.
 - Open-source development processes for the RI and TCK .
 - The Community Update page at jcp.org points to all public communication mechanisms and drafts.

PMO Communication & Tools (1)



- Collect feedback from JSR spec leads at Final Release.
 - Effort began in January 2009, spec leads have not been responsive.
 - Investigate other ways to obtain this information.
- Content for Spec Leads on transparency and agility theme.
 - Recordings and slides published on jcp.org.
 - <http://jcp.org/en/resources/multimedia>
 - Transparency, How to Run an EG, Inactive JSRs.

PMO Communication & Tools (2)



- Published series of 4 case studies on transparency on jcp.org.
 - Publishing Drafts/Downloads topic.
 - JSR 283, JSR 308, JSR 310, JSR 321
 - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency1>
 - Collaboration topic.
 - JSR 113, JSR 231, JSR 241, JSR 243, JSR 303
 - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency2>
 - Communication topic.
 - JSR 314, 234, 311
 - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency3>
 - Development topic.
 - JSR 249, 286, 289
 - <http://jcp.org/en/press/news/transparency4>

PMO Communication & Tools (3)



- Launched new jcp.org site and Bugzilla (public issue tracker) in June 2009.
- New features included:
 - Registration/login/profile.
 - Public discussions and forums.
 - Personalization/MyJSR Watch List.
 - Improved search & navigation.
- Limited use of some of these features.
 - Explore ways to increase use of public discussion boards/mailing lists and public issue tracker.

PMO Communication & Tools (4)



- Star Spec Leads 2010.
 - Added emphasis on Transparency.
 - To be announced in December 2010.
- 2010 JCP Program Awards.
 - Transparency criteria.
 - Accepted Nominations from Community.
 - Presented at the JavaOne JCP party.
 - http://jcp.org/en/press/news/awards/2010award_nominees

JCP 2.7 – Transparency enhancements



- EGs must fully disclose the licensing terms for the specification, RI & TCK .
- Obligated to state publicly the transparency techniques they plan to employ and these methods are included on EC ballots; also terms of service for transparency methods.
- EGs discouraged from labeling material “Confidential.”
- EGs must publish and respond to public comments before the EC ballots are started. Requests for Maintenance changes to a JSR must also be publicly viewable and addressed by the Maintenance Lead.



Thank you!

Comments/Questions

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