OpenJDK
The First Year

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What A fully-free JDK

Why Platform ubiquity
    & developer mindshare

How Build a vibrant
    OpenJDK Community

When Over the next year (or so)

May **2006**
November
May **2007**
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
TODAY
January **2008**
April
…

May 2006

"It is not a question of whether, but it is a question of how."

— R. Green

November 2006

GPLv2

HotSpot VM
Java compiler

openjdk.dev.java.net

8 May 2007

The rest of the code
Interim Governance Board

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The rest of the code (almost)

Fully buildable != fully free

25,169 source files
894 (4%) binary only ("plugs")
1,885 (8%) not under GPLv2

The rest of the code (almost)

Graphics rasterizer

Font rasterizer

Imaging APIs

Sound engine

Crypto providers

Some SNMP code

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Governance

Present   Sun in control
Patches via e-mail

Future   Community in control
Non-Sun committers

Governance

"A republic, madam, if you can keep it."

— B. Franklin

Governance Board

Legislature + Judiciary
!Executive

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Significant non-Sun representation
Two Sun employees, appointed
Three elected from Community

The OpenJDK Charter

WHEREBY Sun Microsystems, Inc. ("Sun") has granted license to a particular subset of its Java SE Development Kit, known henceforth as OpenJDK, to all under terms compatible with Open Source ideals, and whereby open and constructive development and dissemination of this code base is desired by all, Sun does by the execution of this Charter all of the following: First, establish an OpenJDK Governance Board ("GB") to supervise the OpenJDK Community ("Community") in its efforts to improve upon and advocate in favor of OpenJDK, so that the Community may long endure. Second, grant to the GB certain powers and rights as are necessary to discharge its duties. Third, appoint to the GB a suitable interim membership until such time as a Constitution may be constructed and ratified. Last, establish a time at which this Interim GB shall have discharged its responsibilities and ceded to its successor the powers and rights granted herein.

1. The GB shall be comprised of five natural persons. The GB shall conduct its affairs in accordance with democratic principles and shall represent the interests of the Community.

    1.1. Two members of the GB shall be employees of Sun. These appointees shall be selected by Sun and may be replaced at any time by Sun, at its sole discretion. These appointees shall represent Sun's interests but shall not have the power to speak for Sun Microsystems, Inc.

    1.2. The three remaining members of the GB shall be members of the Community who shall be elected via a democratic process defined in a properly ratified Constitution.

    1.3. Should the GB number fewer than five persons at any time then Sun shall, at its sole discretion, appoint to the GB additional Community members sufficient in number to increase the GB's membership to five. Appointees who fill elected seats shall serve

Interim Governance Board

Write a Constitution

Get it ratified by the Community

Hold elections for open seats

In the meantime,
Sun remains the
benevolent dictator

Interim Governance Board

Prof. Doug Lea
SUNY Oswego

Fabiane Biznella Nardon
CTO, ZILICS

Dalibor Topić
Max-Planck Institute for Computer Science

Simon Phipps
Chief Open-Source Officer, Sun Microsystems

Mark Reinhold
Java SE Chief Engineer, Sun Microsystems

Interim governance

Groups

Projects

Interim governance

Group

A collection of participants
who share a common interest

Project

A collaborative effort
to create a specific artifact

Interim governance

Group

- Might be associated with code—or not
- Members participate in governance
- Has web content, mailing lists
- Does not have a file repository
- May sponsor Projects

Project

- Typically bounded in time
- Has Committers, not Members
- Has web content, mailing lists, file repository
- May be sponsored by one or more Groups

The big bang

- Initial Groups are Sun's existing teams
  - > More or less
  - > HotSpot, Compiler, Networking, Security, I18n, 2D, AWT, Swing, …
- Initial Projects
  - > Free font rasterizer
  - > Free graphics rasterizer
  - > Free sound engine
  - > Modules (JSRs 277 & 294)

Expanding the universe

- Add a new Member to a Group
  - > Three-vote consensus (three yays, no nays) of the existing Members

- Create a new Group
  - > Proposed by a Member of an existing Group
  - > Seconded by two others
  - > Simple majority of the IGB

- Create a new Project
  - > One or more Groups decide to sponsor
  - > or: Simple majority of all Members

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Gentoo OpenJDK ebuild

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9 May 2007, 3:06am PDT

Gentoo OpenJDK ebuild

Fedora source rpm

Iced Tea

icedtea.classpath.org

"We intend this build repository, based on OpenJDK, to provide a basis on which to experiment. It's not a fork from OpenJDK, and doesn't contain the OpenJDK source code."

— Andrew Haley

23 May 2007

Framebuffer Toolkit Project

23 May 2007

Framebuffer Toolkit Project
(Approved 13 June)

27 June 2007

Modules Project
JSRs 277 & 294

July 2007

First IGB meetings
Constitutional principles agreed

9 August 2007

OpenJDK Community
TCK License Agreement
"OCTLA"

28 September 2007

Conformance Group

(Proposed)

IGB will vote on 18 December

9 October 2007

Multi-Language VM Project
(Approved 18 November)

5 November 2007

RedHat joins OpenJDK
Signs both SCA & OCTLA

5 November 2007

SoyLatte
Landon Fuller's MacOS port

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http://landonf.bikemonkey.org/static/soylatte

13 November 2007

Porters Group
(Approved 29 November)

31 October 2007

Mercurial

Experimental repositories published

http://hg.openjdk.java.net
http://selenic.com/mercurial

31 October 2007
4 December 2007

Mercurial

Experimental repositories published

Transition complete!

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Hg

5 December 2007

JDK 7 Project
(Approved 12 December)

11 December 2007

Sun JDK team
e-mail externalized

12 December 2007

JavaPolis 2007

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So, where are we now?

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Summary: Groups & Projects

Groups

Porters
Conformance*

Projects

Framebuffer Toolkit
Multi-Language VM
JDK 7

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Summary: Related efforts

IcedTea
SoyLatte
Gervill
Kijaro

Coming in 2008 ...

Draft & ratify Constitution

Infrastructure improvements

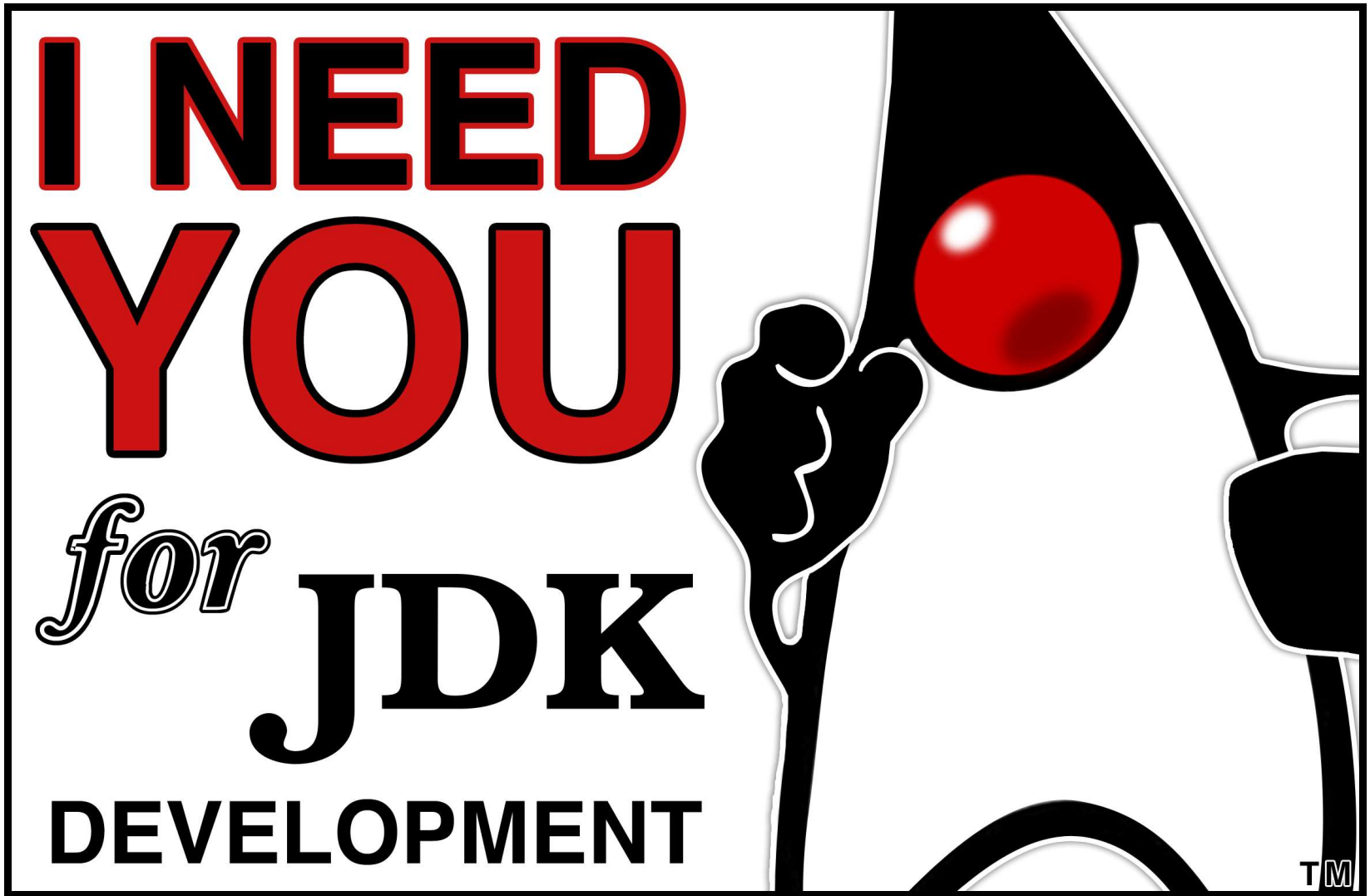Code reviews, OpenGrok, wiki, bug database, …

Externalize processes & tools

Finish work on encumbrances

Release deployment code

JDK 6

JDK 7

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