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JAVA DAY 2014



Call-4-Papers!

The JAVA DAY 2014 **Call-4-Papers** is now open!

Have something interesting to present to the first large-scale gathering of Java developers and community members in Greece since 2008? Innovations implemented with Java? Important projects based on the Java technology that change the way we interact and do business? We want to hear from you, and so do the attendees at Java Day 2014. Submit your proposal now for a chance to share your expertise and experiences.

About the Content

Please consider the following as inspiration for submissions (the only real limits are your own imagination on anything in the Java EE ecosystem):

- Existing and upcoming Java EE technology JSRs and implementations
- Cool stuff that extends Java EE in new and interesting ways
- Case studies using Java EE 5, Java EE 6 or Java EE 7 (including migration from other technologies)
- Technical Case studies about projects implemented based on Java Technology in the Private and Public Sector
- Academic work based on Java Technology
- Best practices for using Java EE technologies
- Emerging trends in the ecosystem such as mobile, HTML5, caching, complex event processing, modularity, and the like

- Insightful research, development, and analysis work in server-side Java

Complementary information that candidates should consider to provide include:

- **Session Type*:** Describes the format in which the topic will be delivered:
 - A. JD Session: A 35-minute session presented by Oracle, customers, partners, developers, and/or user group members. We suggest allocating 5 minutes for a Q&A period within that timeframe.
 - B. JD Case Studies: A 20-minute case study presented by Oracle, customers, partners, developers, and/or user group members. We suggest allocating 5 minutes for a Q&A period within that timeframe.
- **Presentation Summary*:** For evaluation only; this is an additional description of your proposal to help the reviewers better understand your submission.
- **Experience Level*:** Identifies the knowledge level of the targeted attendee.

General Tips

- Session titles should be descriptive of the content and use common keywords. Write an abstract that is easy to read and describes the value of the presentation. An example of a useful title is: *Five techniques to improve your Java server logging*. An example of an uninformative and vague title: *Java GC and You*. Do explicitly discuss what your session is about rather than making a strategy pitch. For example, include specifics about case studies, customer/partner participation, quantitative facts, etc.
- Do not include proprietary or confidential material.
- The submitter is responsible for securing all necessary permissions for use of proposed presentation materials before they are submitted.
- Verify all contact and content information before submitting.

The Submission and Selection Process, and Deadlines

Candidate speakers are compelled to submit their Papers providing the required information by the **11th of April 2014 (inclusive)**. Candidate Papers will be reviewed and selected by vote by the **JD Session Committee** which is comprised by 2 Oracle Hellas employees, 2 designated members of the Java Hellenic User Group (JHUG) and 2 members of the Greek academic community. The evaluation phase will be completed and the final session frontline will be announced by the **23rd of April 2014 (inclusive)**. Speakers will be required to prepare and deliver their **final draft to the JD committee by the 2nd of May (inclusive)**.

Candidate presentations/papers, inquiries, and requests for further details and information, should be submitted to marketing_gr@oracle.com. Please start your message header/title using the "Java Day 2014" string.

Program Policies

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- Do not include proprietary or confidential material. The submitter is responsible for obtaining necessary permission to use all materials.
- Oracle reserves the right to edit session information for clarity, length, and style, and other considerations.
- All deadlines must be met. Any requests received after the deadline may not be approved, and any missed deadlines can result in cancellation of sessions.
- Oracle reserves the right to cancel a session or speaker if necessary.
- In accordance with Oracle's privacy policy, Oracle cannot release information on conference attendees.
- By submitting a session for consideration, you authorize Oracle to promote, publish, display, and disseminate the content submitted to Oracle, including your name and likeness, for use associated with the JAVA DAY 2014 conference, that will take place in Athens, on May 7, 2014.
- Invited speakers will be required to **review and sign the Speaker Consent Form**. A copy of the speaker consent form is provided below.
- Speakers may be asked to attend a general rehearsal at the venue, on the day prior to the event (May 6, 2014)

Speaker Consent Form (example)

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