



# MicroProfile Apache License v2 Request To Eclipse Foundation

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# Description of MicroProfile Project

- The MicroProfile project is dedicated to optimizing the Enterprise Java mission for microservice based architectures.
- The goal is to define a platform that is portable across multiple runtimes.
- The MicroProfile initiative originated at the Devoxx UK and DevNation conferences in early 2016.
- MicroProfile 1.0 was solidified and announced during the JavaOne 2016 conference.
- <http://microprofile.io/>

# Considerations for use of Apache License, v2

- Contributions to the microprofile.io community (prior to the Eclipse project proposal) were under the Apache License, v2
  - Agreed to by the core members of the community, including IBM, Redhat, Tomitribe, and Payara
- These core members have experience with and appreciate the terms associated with the Apache License, v2
- Much of the current content and proposed features for MicroProfile are dependent on other libraries and projects that are Apache v2 Licensed

# Summary



- The MicroProfile initiative is gaining momentum and wide-spread adoption across the major application servers
- The Eclipse Foundation was chosen to host this MicroProfile project due past experiences, no direct competition in this microservices architecture space, and it's strong reputation with regards to dealing with IP.
- But, due to our integration requirements going forward, the MicroProfile project seeks approval to license our artifacts under the Apache License v2.