

Ozark Apache License v2 Request To Eclipse Foundation

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Description of Eclipse Ozark Project

- Eclipse Ozark is an implementation of action-based MVC specified by MVC 1.0 (JSR-371). It builds on top of JAX-RS and currently contains support for RESTEasy, Jersey and CXF with a well-defined SPI for other implementations.
- <https://www.mvc-spec.org/ozark/>

Considerations for use of Apache License, v2

- Contributions to the Ozark (prior to the Eclipse project proposal) were under the Apache License, v2
 - Agreed to by the Expert Group
- These expert group have experience with and appreciate the terms associated with the Apache License, v2
- Two of the supported platforms supported (Apache CXF and RESTEasy) are Apache v2 licensed
- The majority of Ozark Extensions (bundled with Ozark) are Apache v2 licensed

EE4J PMC Comments

- The EE4J PMC supports the decision to keep the current license (Apache License, v2) for Ozark
- EE4J should as open and inclusive as possible
 - Could be perceived to be too restrictive not allowing existing projects under Apache License, v2 to continue using that license

Summary

- The Eclipse Foundation was chosen to host Eclipse Ozark to allow it to co-exist with the other Java EE technologies being transferred under EE4J
- Due to our integration requirements going forward, the Eclipse Ozark project seeks approval to license our artifacts under the Apache License v2
- The EE4J PMC supports this request