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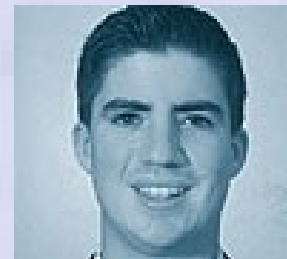


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Java EE 6 & Spring 3.0

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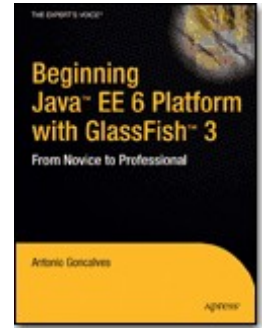
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Get some information about the new release of Java EE and Spring and see where they fit together

Java EE 6 is out the 10th of December
Spring 3.0 in a few weeks

Disclaimer : this is not a technical presentation

First, let's talk about history

- **How did it all start?**

- No EE standard

- **That was in 1999...**

- No open source at the time
- Home made framework
- No logs, no transaction, no XML parser....

Era 1 : The Fat Boys

And then

- **Innovation came**
 - But not really from the Fat Boys

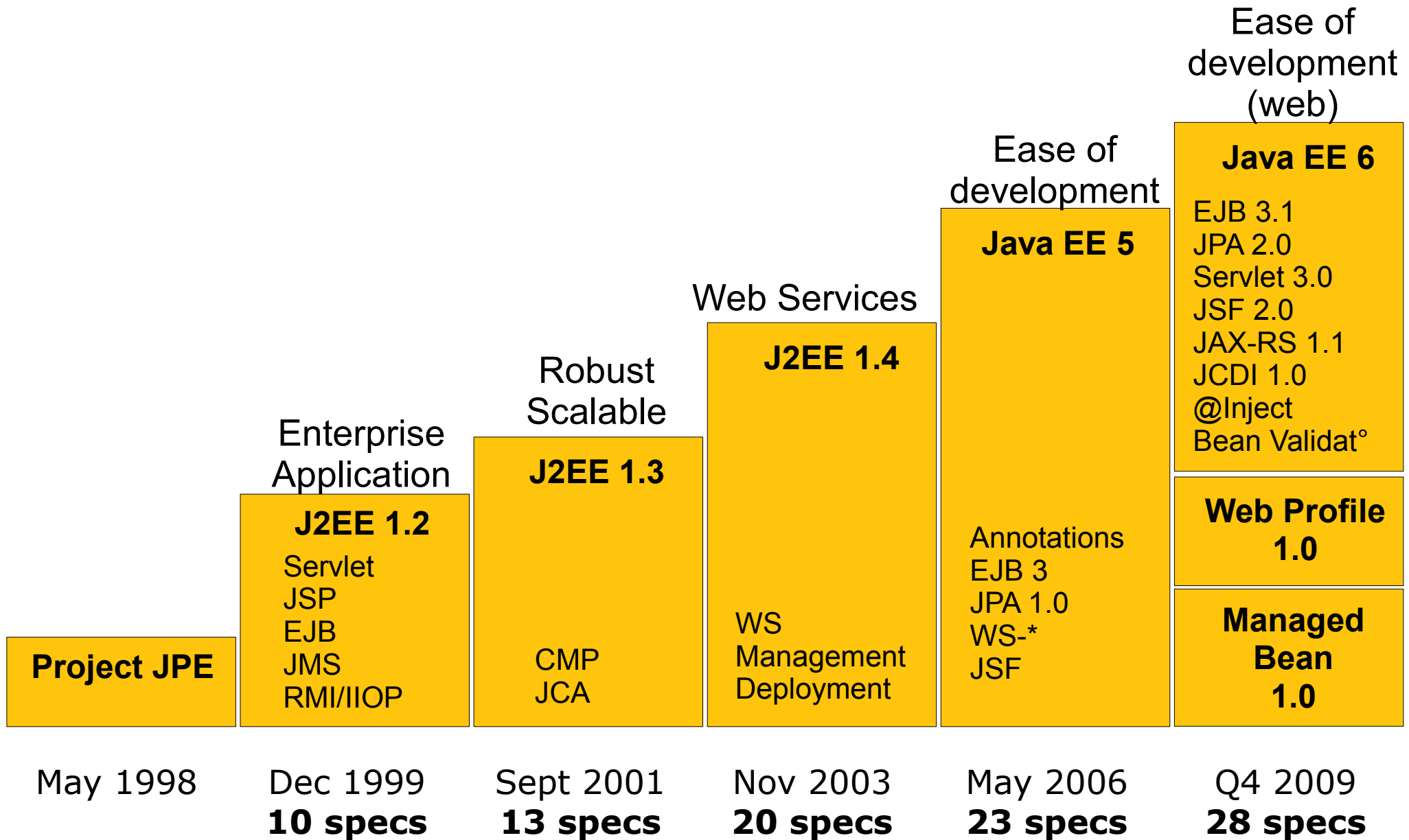
- **In 2002-2004...**
 - The open source rise

Era 2 : The amazones

- Open-source projects

From J2EE to Java EE

You already know that

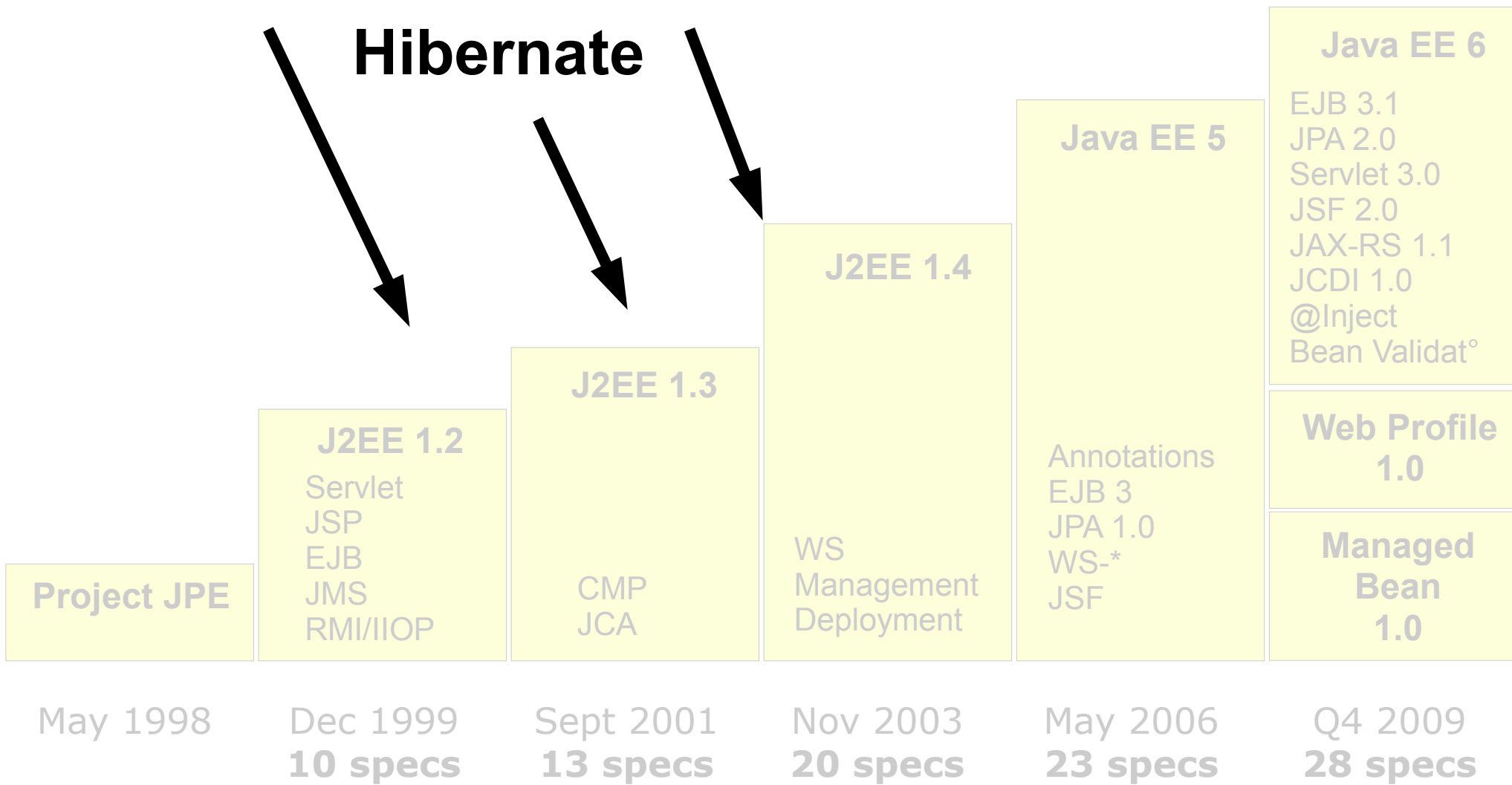
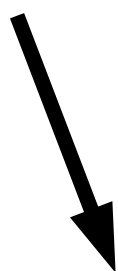
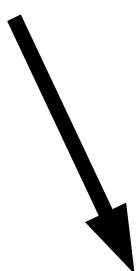
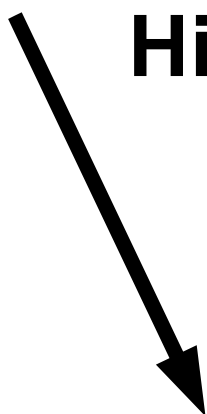


When did OS arrive ?

Struts

Spring

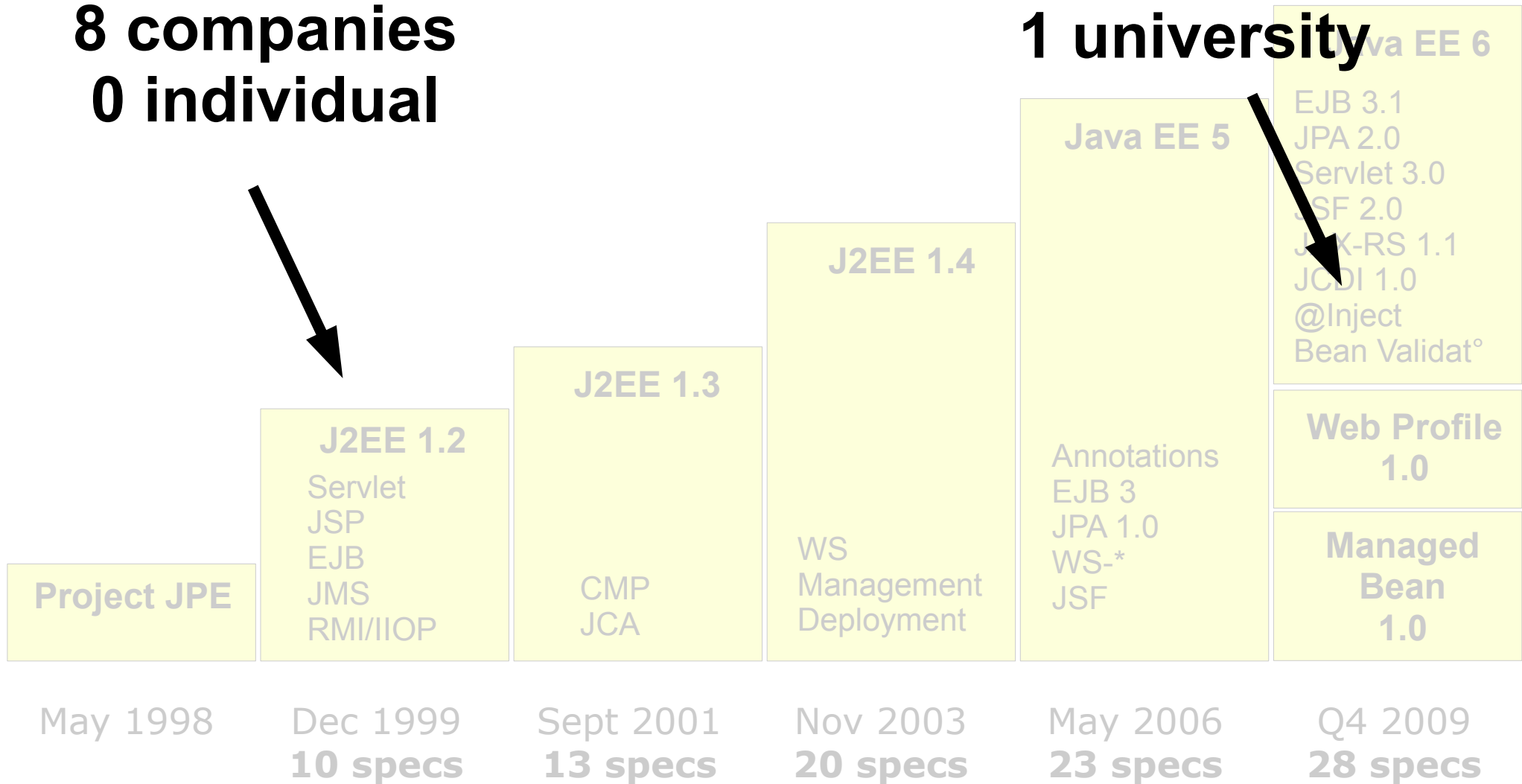
Hibernate



The expert groups

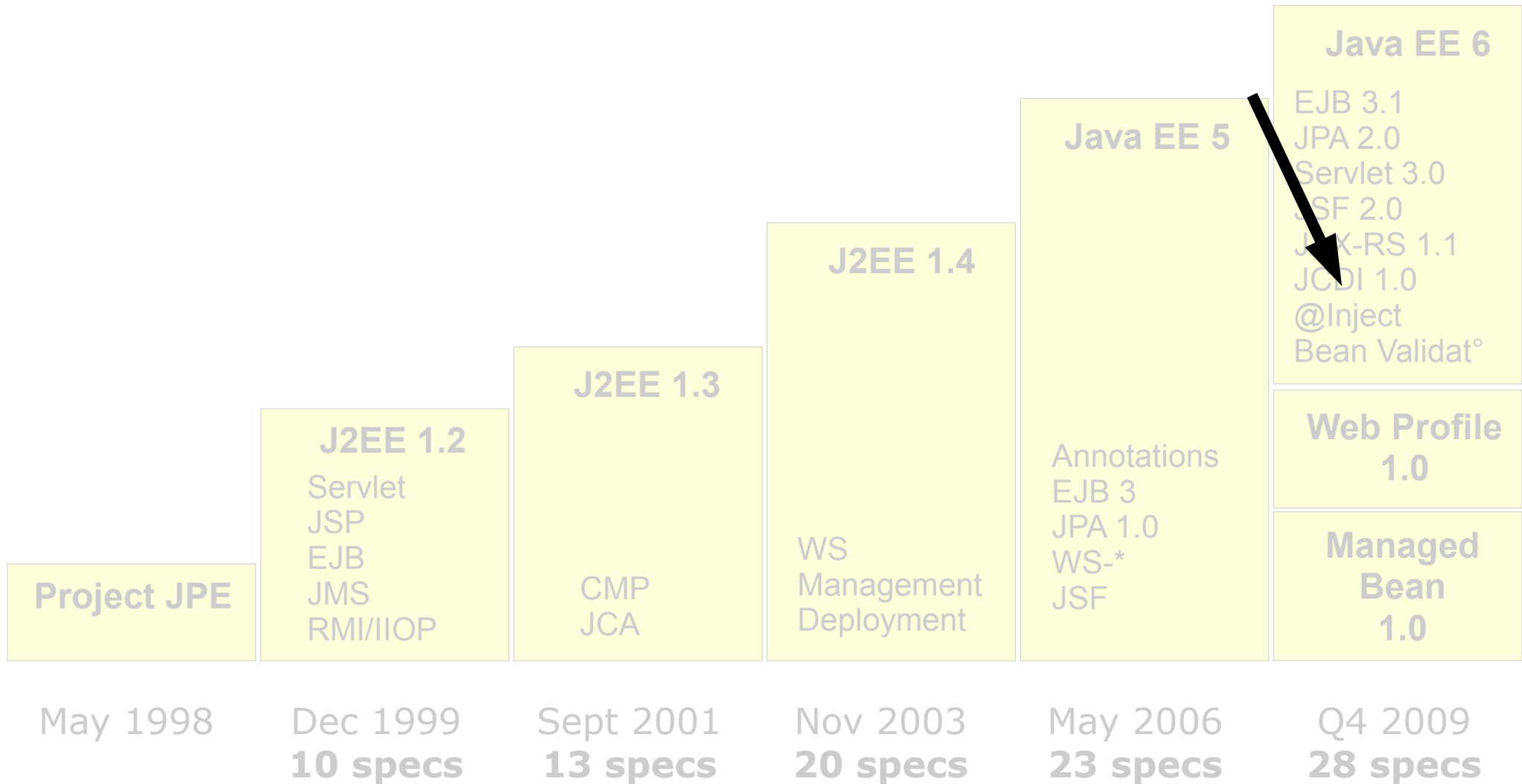
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And they all do OS

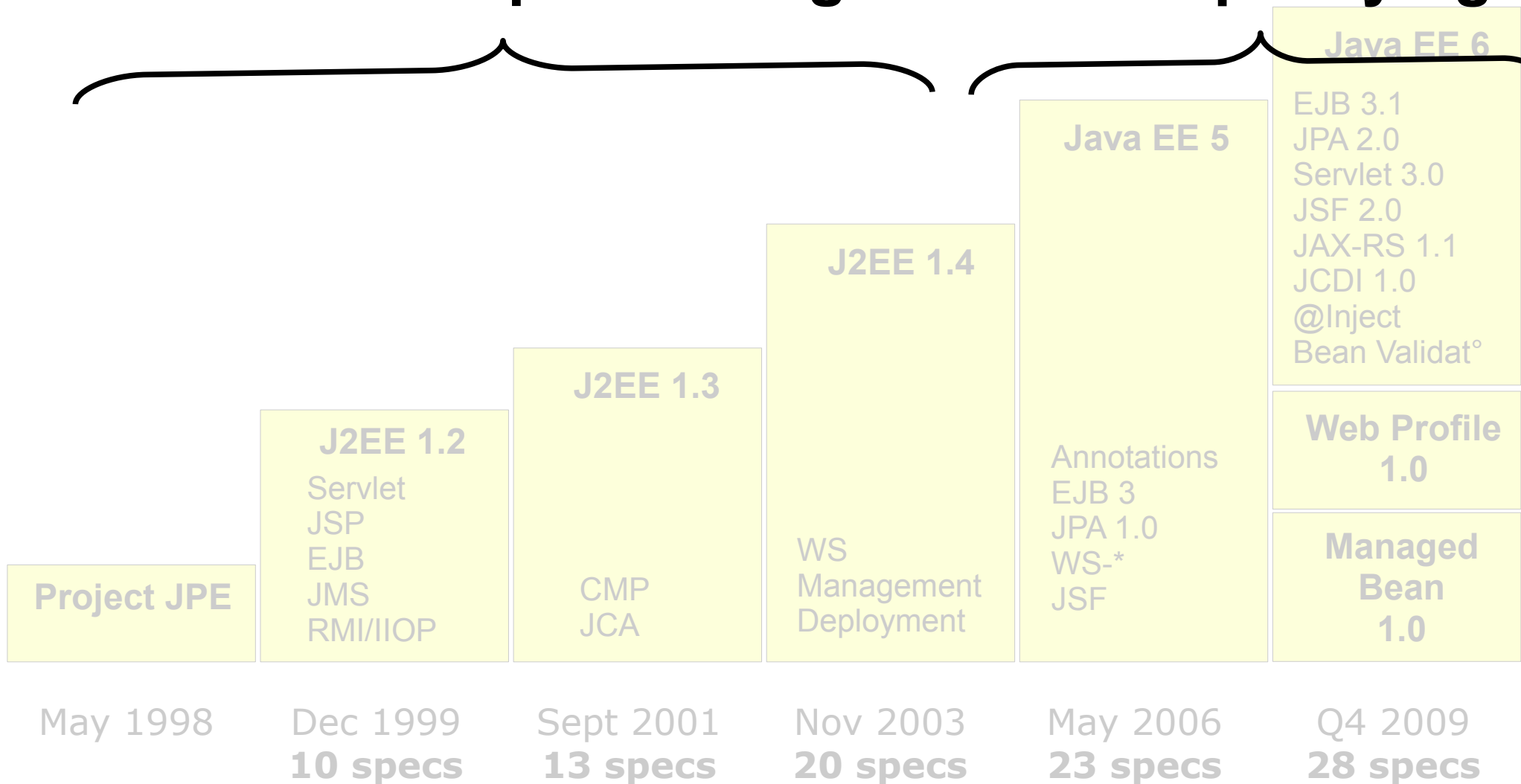
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From specifying to trying

**Specifying first
and then implementing**

**Implementing first
then specifying**



May 1998

Dec 1999
10 specs

Sept 2001
13 specs

Nov 2003
20 specs

May 2006
23 specs

Q4 2009
28 specs

What was J2EE doing in 2003?

Home interface

```
public interface HelloHome extends EJBHome {
    Hello create() throws RemoteException,
                CreateException;
}
```

Local interface

```
public interface Hello extends EJBObject {
    String sayHello() throws RemoteException;
    Date today() throws RemoteException;
}
```

EJB

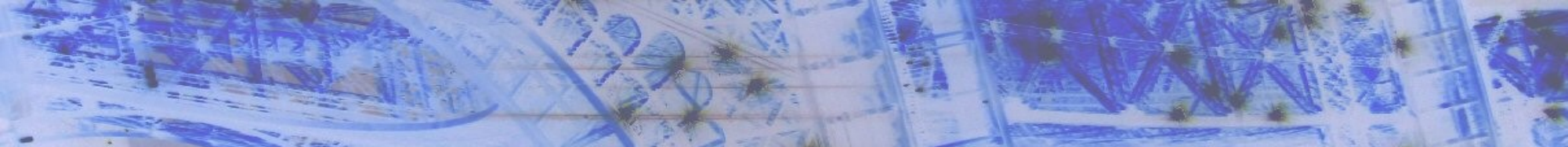
```
public class HelloBean implements SessionBean {
    public HelloBean() { }
    public String sayHello() {return "Hello TSS Prague !";}
    public Date today() {return new Date(); }
    public void ejbCreate() throws CreateException { }
    public void setSessionContext(
        SessionContext sessionContext)
        throws EJBException { }
    public void ejbRemove() throws EJBException { }
    public void ejbActivate() throws EJBException { }
    public void ejbPassivate() throws EJBException { }
}
```

Deployment Descriptor

```
<ejb-jar>
  <enterprise-beans>
    <session>
      <display-name>HelloSB</display-name>
      <ejb-name>HelloBean</ejb-name>
      <home>HelloHome</home>
      <remote>Hello</remote>
      <ejb-class>HelloBean</ejb-class>
      <session-type>Stateless
    </session-type>
      <transaction-type>Container
    </transaction-type>
    </session>
  <assembly-descriptor>
    <container-transaction>
      <method>
        <ejb-name>HelloBean</ejb-name>
        <method-name>*</method-name>
      </method>
      <trans-attribute>Required
    </trans-attribute>
    </container-transaction>
  </assembly-descriptor>
</enterprise-beans>
</ejb-jar>
```


What's happening today?

```
@Stateless  
public class HelloBean {  
    public String sayHello() {  
        return "Hello World !";  
    }  
}
```



Java EE 6 highlights

New concepts

- **Pruning**

- Soon less specs

- **Profiles**

- Subset of the platform (Web Profile)

- **Portable JNDI names**

- java:comp, java:module, java:app, java:global

- **EJB Lite**

- Subset of EJB to run in a web container

New specifications

- **Managed Bean 1.0**
 - Container managed POJO
- **Interceptors 1.1**
 - Taken out from the EJB spec
- **Bean Validation 1.0**
 - Constrain once, validate anywhere
- **JAX-RS 1.1**
 - RESTful webservices
- **@Inject 1.0 & CDI 1.0**
 - Dependency injection

New features in existing specs

• JPA 2.0

- Richer mapping and JPQL
- Pessimist locking
- Caching API
- Type safe criteria API

• EJB 3.1

- Optional interface
- @Singleton
- Asynchronous calls
- Timer service
- Embeddable container

New features in existing specs

• Servlet 3.0

- Use annotation and optional web.xml
- Extensibility with fragments
- Asynchronous support
- Security

• JSF 2.0

- Use annotation and optional faces-config.xml
- Composite components
- Ajax support
- Facelets
- Ressource management

A community

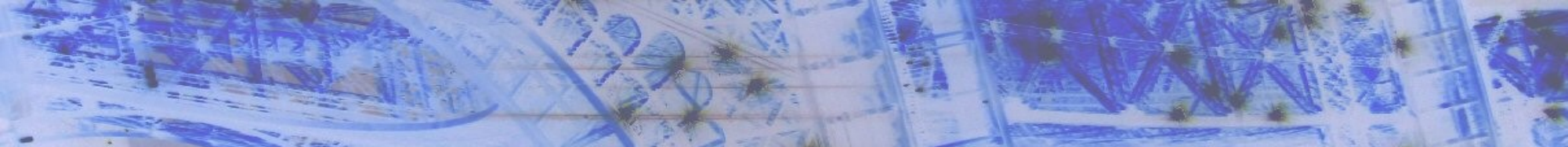
An open source community

- **All RI are open source**

- GlassFish V3 : EJB 3.1 and Servlet 3.0
- EclipseLink : JPA 2.0
- Jersey : JAX-RS 1.1
- Metro : JAX-WS 2.2
- Weld : CDI 1.0
- Mojarra : JSF 2.0
- Hibernate Validator : Bean Validation 1.0
- Guice : @Inject 1.0

A business community

- **Some RI are used by other app servers**
 - JPA 2.0 (Sun) EclipseLink (Eclipse) used by GlassFish & Weblogic
 - Bean Validation (JBoss) used by GlassFish
 - Mojarra (Sun) used by JBoss
 - Weld (JBoss) used by GlassFish
 - Jersey (Sun) used by Weblogic
 - Metro (Sun) used by WebSphere, Weblogic & JBoss



Spring 3.0 highlights

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- Rest support in Spring @MVC
- JavaConfig
- Spring EL
- Java 5 and above required
- ...

REST

• Spring @MVC without REST

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/displayClient", method = GET)
public Client displayClient(@RequestParam("id") long id)
{
    return this.clientService.findClient(id);
}
```

• Spring @MVC with REST

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/clients/{id}", method = GET)
public Client displayClient(@PathVariable("id") long id)
{
    return this.clientService.findClient(id);
}
```

JavaConfig

• Top-notch dependency injection

```
@Configuration
public class ApplicationConfig {
    @Autowired
    private DataSource dataSource;

    @Bean
    public ClientService clientService() {
        ClientService clientService = new ClientServiceImpl();
        clientService.setClientDAO(clientDAO());
        return clientService;
    }

    @Bean
    public ClientDAO clientDAO() {
        ClientDAO clientDAO = new ClientDAO( this.dataSource );
        return clientDao;
    }
}
```

• Injecting more than a bean

```
<bean class="mycompany.RewardsTestDatabase">  
    <property name="databaseName" value="\#{systemProperties.databaseName}"/>  
    <property name="keyGenerator" value="\#{strategyBean.databaseKeyGenerator}"/>  
</bean>
```

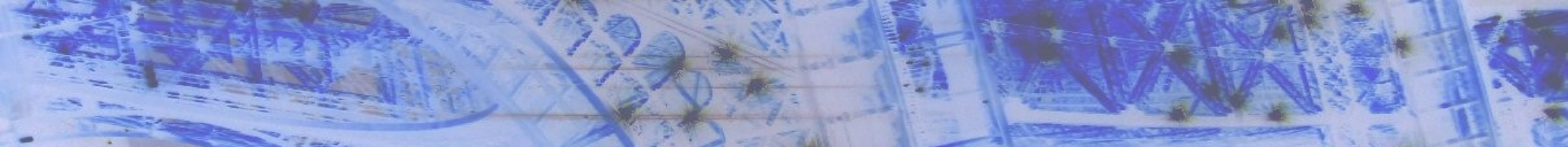
• Advanced example with Spring Security

```
<http use-expressions="true">  
    <intercept-url pattern="/secure/**" access="hasRole('ROLE_SUPERVISOR')  
        and hasIpAddress('192.168.1.0/24') " />  
</http>
```

Java 5 required

- **For the first time, Spring will require Java 5**
 - From Spring 3.0
- **Non-Java 5 projects should remain on Spring 2.5**

A community



Pros & Cons

• Pros

- Standard
- Relies on several companies (Sun, JBoss, IBM...)
- A solid base to innovate (JTA, JMS, JPA...)
- Works out of the box (all the specs are ready to use)
- Several implementations

• Cons

- Hard to extend (except with profiles)
- Not all the JCP specs have public mailing list
- Needs an implementation to run (Websphere 8?)

Spring

• Pros

- Works on any kind of environment
 - Wide range of JVMs and App Servers
 - Already proven on large-scale applications
- A « real » choice between annotations and XML
 - In many cases, XML is better than annotations :)
- Community driven

• Cons

- Relies on 4-5 smart people
- Only one implementation

The future

- **Will Spring continue to influence Java EE?**
- **Plenty of features could be included into Java EE**
 - Spring AOP
 - Advanced Exception Management
 - Batch
 - Security
 - WebFlow

Integration

• Injecting a Spring bean into an EJB 3.1

```
@Stateless
@Interceptors(SpringBeanAutowiringInterceptor.class)
public class ClientServiceEjbImpl implements ClientService {

    // automatically injected with a matching Spring bean
    @Inject
    private AccountService accountService;
    // ...

}
```



@Inject is available since Spring 3.0-RC2. For older versions you can use @Autowired

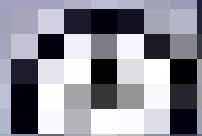
The future

- **Will Java EE have more impact on Spring in the future?**
 - Will SpringSource provide a Java EE implementation?
 - Or just the Web Profile ?
 - One could use standard syntax with Spring extensions when needed



Q/A

Later on



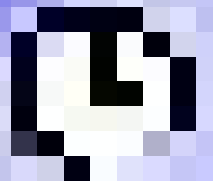
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