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The Adoption Group has a [mailing list](#), a [web site](#), a [wiki](#) and 8 [Group Members](#), of which 7 have been active on the mailing list or contributed to the wiki in this quarter. In addition, 14 Participants have contributed to this Group's discussions in this quarter.

The Adoption Group has not voted on new Members, or sponsored new Projects. It published a quarterly report in this quarter for Q3 2014, which is available on its wiki.

Mailing list traffic

In total, 21 Participants have been active on the Group's mailing list in this quarter, posting 32 [messages](#) in October, 48 [messages](#) in November and 56 [messages](#) in December 2014, resulting in 136 messages in total.

Notable mailing list threads

In October, the Group [discussed](#) the [Hackergarten](#) at the JavaOne conference, the LJC OpenJDK [hackday](#) in London, and the [posting](#) of a new Project Jigsaw JEP - JEP [220](#).

In November, the Group [discussed](#) the removal of the MaxPermSize HotSpot command line flag in JDK 9, a [proposal](#) for copying data from/to Reader/Writer InputStream/OutputStream, [access](#) to OpenJDK code review infrastructure, [building](#) JDK 9 on Windows, build [platforms](#) for JDK 8 and JDK 9, the [preparation](#) of the Group's Draft Quarterly Report for Q3 2014, and the [submission](#) of a Q&A session for the FOSDEM Java dev room.

Finally, in December, the Group continued to discuss the [preparation](#) of the Group's Draft Quarterly Report for Q3 2014, and the [submission](#) of a Q&A session for the FOSDEM Java dev room, in addition to discussing the [availability](#) of modular JDK 9 images with JDK 9 Early Access build b41, [further improvements](#) to Beterrev, raising developer [awareness](#) of JDK 9, [using](#) Checkstyle on OpenJDK, and [using](#) IntelliJ IDEA for OpenJDK development.

QA Outreach

As part of a QA outreach effort by this Group's Members, 42 FOSS Projects and their developers listed on the corresponding [Wiki](#) page have been regularly contacted to announce the availability of Early Access (EA) builds based on various OpenJDK Projects, and encouraged to report back any issues they found during their testing. With about two thirds of the contacted Projects regularly testing such EA builds, a number of issues could be found and fixed in time prior to a release.

In this quarter, developers from participating projects filed 4 new issues in the JDK Bug System, 3 of which could be resolved. Three of the issues filed turned out to be P2 issues, like issue [JDK-8066746](#) found by the Groovy development team, and issue [JDK-8065373](#) found by the Apache jMeter development team.

Events

Adoption Group Members led, organized and participated in a number of public events promoting community involvement in the development, adoption and evangelism of OpenJDK projects during this quarter.

JUGs

The LJC held successful OpenJDK Hackdays in London in [October](#), and [November](#).

Conferences

The LJC held an Open Conference in December, where Adoption Group members [spoke](#) on getting involved with OpenJDK. In addition, Adoption Group Members spoke at the Devovx conference in Belgium and took part in an OpenJDK hands on lab at the Java2Days conference in Sofia in this quarter.

Wiki contributions

In this quarter, 2 Group Members have updated 3 pages on this Group's wiki.