GraalVM Advisory Board April 2026 Meeting

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Participants

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Discussion Items

- The Graal team at Oracle is working on upcoming releases and roadmap updates, which we will share soon.
- We saw a lot of recent community adoption activity, including trivago's migration of GraphQL microservices to GraalVM Native Image, along with use cases from Asana and Picnic.
- Among larger projects, we have made significant progress on Native Image Layers, with several framework demos now available.
- We have also made significant progress on Project Crema, which now includes experimental support for JIT compilation via Project Ristretto.
- We have added a new policy for AI-assisted contributions to the project. We are also actively using generative AI to automate the generation of Native Image configuration for the GraalVM Reachability Metadata repository.
- Q: Is there a good place to find the Graal team's academic publications, in particular for use with agents? A: Yes, the best place is the Graal publications page.
- Q: Are the dates already available for the next GraalVM Community Summit? A: Not yet, but we are planning to hold it around September or October and will follow up once the dates are fixed.