Apache NetBeans 9.0 RC1

Apache NetBeans (incubating) 9.0 RC1 is the Apache NetBeans incubator release of the NetBeans Java SE IDE, i.e., the NetBeans Platform that underpins NetBeans IDE, together with all the features and tools applicable to general Java development – including Java Swing, JavaFX, and the support created specifically for Java 9, i.e., JShell, JLink, and Jigsaw.

The features making up the 9.0 release are listed here: Apache NetBeans 9.0 New and Noteworthy

Vote Threads

PPMC vote:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/c2a06adc83e2819e6d96c7df8d0e22a97001f99b1da12515d4d9609@%3Cdev.netbeans.netbeans.apache.org%3E

PPMC vote result:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/94f7a5e4601e26c7edb8264d17f53dd8ed215eefc568816a162f2af@%3Cdev.netbeans.netbeans.apache.org%3E

IPMC vote:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/13af566fb266308d0a91c3e860d22f17766464d19fe94126d74084f6b@%3Cgeneral.incubator.apache.org%3E

IPMC vote result:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/81f5a994bc613c7c0915063c6b8cde7d584c425f8566cd93d20fe57@%3Cgeneral.incubator.apache.org%3E

IPMC announce:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/1eb3e248e4f980ee21d4d3d103ed7ce17020e62489ba4be89e0a9a@%3Cgeneral.incubator.apache.org%3E

NetBeans announce mailing list:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/a10742b6c1d10477cf1057d6d46703c7e3a4d22f5bes4d5ce9b4f6b0@%3Cannounce.netbeans.apache.org%3E

Apache announce mailing list:
https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/5f11f17e8f89c3f1cd5b98ecd43aa7e262a23706828a4b0db2d5c309@%3Cannounce.apache.org%3E

Issues

Items that have come up during the rc1 vote, which should not be blockers for rc1, but should be resolved in one way or another before the final release of 9.0:

- Can’t open Java modular (JPMS) projects – [NETBEANS-817](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-817) - Can’t open Java modular (JPMS) projects [CLOSED]
- Splash Screen – [NETBEANS-851](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-851) - About box and splash screen don’t say “Apache” [CLOSED]
- Various possibilities there, need to finalize ASAP:
  
  So, after a short break due to my Japan trip/vacation I’m even picked up the two proposals for the new #Apache #NetBeans IDE 9 splash screen and implemented all of your Feedback. What do you think? I attached the screens so that you can get a better feeling ;)
  
  pic.twitter.com/bsmlDdHUzX

  — David Zerbe (@Dave_UX) April 9, 2018

- Also see this: [https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/8b837469e663645b59c4755228f071cab04c0ed1e5bfb5882cc7958@%3Cdev.netbeans.netbeans.apache.org%3E](https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/8b837469e663645b59c4755228f071cab04c0ed1e5bfb5882cc7958@%3Cdev.netbeans.netbeans.apache.org%3E)
- Branding updates – [NETBEANS-876](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-876) - Update release 9.0 branding [CLOSED]
- Updating spec versions and update centers for release 9.0 – [https://github.com/apache/incubator-netbeans/pull/553](https://github.com/apache/incubator-netbeans/pull/553)
- Rebranded startup page – probably not actually needed for 9.0 final release, unless it can be done quickly while maintaining quality.
- [NETBEANS-821](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-821) - Remove MD5 hash files from build [OPEN]
- [NETBEANS-823](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-823) - Ant JARs license/notice [CLOSED]
- [NETBEANS-824](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-824) - bindex-2.2.jar license/notice [CLOSED]
- [NETBEANS-825](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-825) - com-googlecode-javaewah-JavaEWAH.jar license/notice [CLOSED]
- [NETBEANS-826](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-826) - commons-compress-1.8.1.jar license/notice [CLOSED]
- [NETBEANS-827](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NETBEANS-827) - commons-net-3.6.jar license/notice [CLOSED]