

日本ファンクションポイントユーザ会  
*Japan Function Point Users Group (JFPUG)*

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<http://www.jfpug.gr.jp>

## Message from President

Since its establishment on March, 1994, Japan Function Point Users Group, JFPUG, has been promoting Function Point Analysis and wide use of software measurement methods. The number of members is about 250, most of which are of companies.

As its mission is “to contribute to growth of software market through exploiting software measurement methods,” JFPUG is operating in various areas like “improvement of software estimation,” “improvement of software quality,” “software development period curtailment and productivity improvement,” “risk reduction,” “fair trade,” “user satisfaction increase.” JFPUG sincerely welcome you to join us.

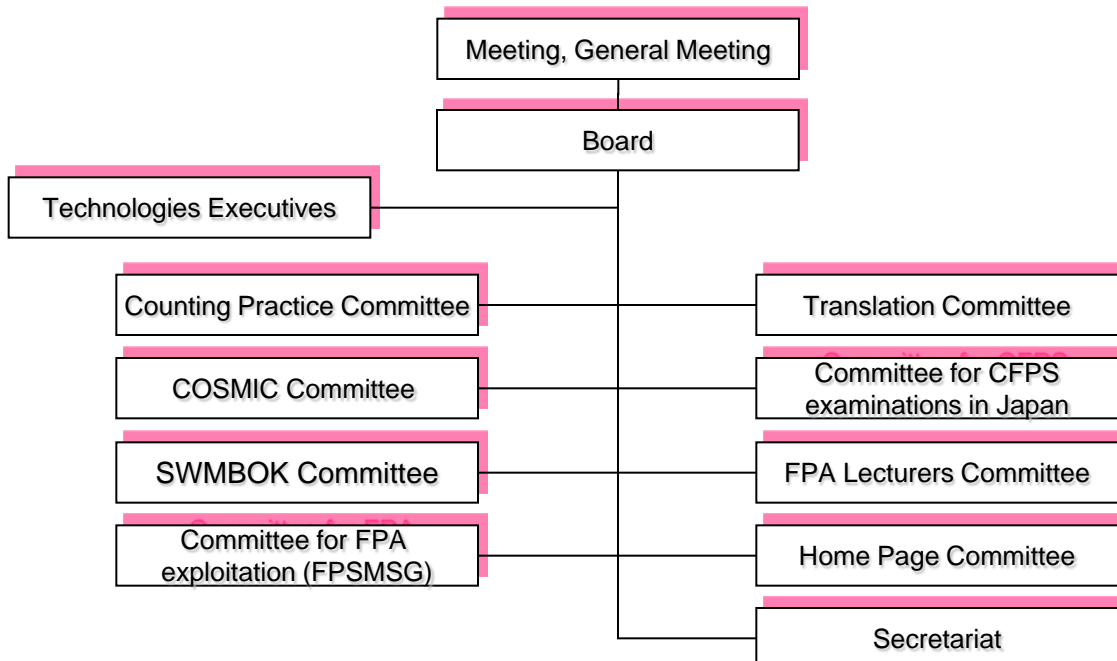


President Kenji Hatsuda

## JFPUG Outline

Name	Japan Function Point Users Group, JFPUG Japan Affiliate of International Function Point Users Group, IFPUG Member of International Software Benchmarking Standards Group, Ltd., ISBSG
President	Kenji Hatsuda (Hitachi, Ltd.)
Intentions	JFPUG is a regular affiliate of IFPUG, which is a USA-based organization. JFPUG promotes understanding and wide use of Function Point Analysis, FPA, in Japan, and studies its usage, software measurement methods through it and, further, general software measurement methods. In addition, JFPUG functions as a clearing-house of information concerning its activities and takes a facilitating role of communications among its members.

## Organization Structure



## Major Activities of JFPUG

JFPUG operates depending on its members' supports.  
Under the supports, it performs the following;

### 1. Meetings

Members gather together once in two or three months, exchanging information about FPA and software development, offering materials for training and such. In addition, once a year, a special meeting is held inviting a first class software metrics expert from abroad. All meetings are free for members.

### 2. IFPUG Manuals

JFPUG delivers for free to its members the following manuals issued by IFPUG.

- (1) Counting Practice Manual
- (2) Function Points Assets Reporting to Managers Manual
- (3) Guidelines to Software Measurement Manual

Furthermore, other manuals such as Case Studies are offered when ready.

### 3. Training Courses

Training courses for software sizing using FPA are available. There are two types of courses, one for persons at the entry level and the other for senior practitioners.

Fee for trainings: JPY 3,000 for entry level course and JPY 5,000 for seniors' course.

### 4. Information Exchange

A dedicated mailing list for emails are provided for information exchange.

### 5. Committees

Committees of various type are established to solve problems about FPA and its usage.

### 6. Information about IFPUG

JFPUG is an affiliate of IFPUG, which leads FPA globally from USA.

JFPUG members can attend IFPUG meetings and training courses under the same condition as IFPUG members.

## How to Join JFPUG

There are two types of members; Company member and individual member.

Please see the JFPUG web site(<http://www.jfpug.gr.jp>) for details.

We hope you will be a member of JFPUG very near future.

Member status(As of September 2010)

Company members: 224

Individual member: 18

Benefits of members;

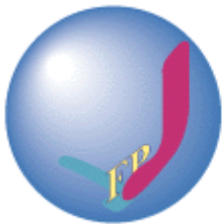
- You can attend meetings held four times a year for free
- You can acquire FPA manual for free
- You can attend training courses at a discount rate
- You can take CFPS examinations in Japanese in Japan. CFPS stands for Certified (by IFPUG) Function Point Specialist.

## What are being done in Committees

Counting Practice Committee(CPC)	Expounding upon and giving supplements about FPA counting rules. Questions and answers about way of counting by "Counting Clinique" and a dedicated web page for members
Committee for FPA exploitation (FPSMSG)	Studies of FP use such as tools for productivity and quality estimation. Data collection and analysis of software development
Translation Committee	Translation and delivery of IFPUG manuals such as CPM for members
Home Page Committee(3PM)	Planning, operation and management of JFPUG official web site
Committee for CFPS examinations in Japan	Operations of CFPS Examinations in Japanese in Japan CFPS: IFPUG Certified Function Point Specialist
COSMIC Committee	Evaluation and Promotion of COSMIC-FFP, which is a branch of FPA for Real-time and embedded systems, its case studies and training courses
FPA Lecturers Committee	Conducting CPM(Counting Practice Manual) training courses and creation of training materials
SWMBOK Committee	Research of Software Metrics of Body of Knowledge, or SWMBOK (Software Metrics Body of Knowledge)

## JFPUG Chronicles

1994	Established as IFPUG Japanese members association
1996	JFPUG was officially established as an affiliate of IFPUG
1999	Became a member of ISBSG
2004	Issued "Vision 2010"
2007	Signed for SMU in Asia, with KOSMA and CSBSG SMU: Software Metrics Union KOSMA: Korean Software Metrics Association CSBSG: China Software Benchmarking Standards Group



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