Software Release Schedule

Resources on how to create a software release schedule, and examples of release schedules at specific organizations.

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Below we have compiled publicly available sources from around the world that present views on Software Release Schedule.

Perspectives on Software Release Schedule

Gartner Magic Quadrant: Application Release Automation

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- Benefits of an Enterprise Release Cadence
  Michael Murray
  2016
governmentciomagazine.com

How To

- How do I create a software release plan?
  releaseboard.com
- Implementing a Release Schedule - community discussion
  stackoverflow.com

Examples

- Laravel Release Schedule
  2016
  laravel-news.com
- FreeBSD - Release Engineering Process and Schedule
  2016
  www.freebsd.org
- The Weather Research and Forecasting Model - 2017 Major Release Information and Timeline
  2016
  www.wrf-model.org
- Schedule for and Status of the Xfce 4.14 Development and Release Cycle
  2016
  wiki.xfce.org
- Release Candidates for Isabelle2016-1
  2016
  sketis.net
- CCH ProSystem fx Planning Release Schedule
- GCC Development Plan - GNU Project - Free Software Foundation (FSF)
- Upcoming Coupa Release Schedule
- Symfony Release Process and Schedule
- GNOME Foundation Schedule - branch 3.22
- GNOME Foundation Release Notes and Schedule - Branch 3.21
- MathWorks Product Release Schedule
- UMD Release Schedule
- Lifecycle Milestones for XenDesktop
- Drupal core release cycle schedule: major, minor, and patch releases
- Synching Release Schedule Guidelines
- Release Management Procedure of ARC Software
- Java JDK 9 Release Schedule and Features
- Firefox 2015 release schedule
- GNOME Release Schedule, a combined schedule of major events applicable across GNOME
- Growthcraft Release Process and Release Schedule
- Spring Projects Release Planning Calendar
- Docker Project Roadmap and Release Schedule
- ownCloud/core Maintenance and Release Schedule
- Ubuntu YakketyYak Release Schedule
- Ubuntu Time Based Releases
- eRA Deployment and Maintenance Calendar
- OpenNebula Release Cycle Schedule
- Moodle Release Process Schedule Documentation
- Mattermost Release Process Schedule Documentation

Tools
Further Reading

- **Release Policy, Schedule and Requirements** — Resources on defining and enforcing a release policy, setting a schedule or timeline for future software releases, and defining requirements for a release.
  - **Software Release Policy** — Resources on defining a software release policy, templates and examples of release policies at specific organizations.
  - **Software Release Schedule** — Resources on how to create a software release schedule, and examples of release schedules at specific organizations.
  - **Release Management Schedule Template** — In agile organizations, releases are scheduled using the 'time boxing' concept. In ITIL organizations, releases are less frequent and much larger in scope, and are meticulously planned in advance.
  - **Agile Requirements Management** — Resources on how to document software requirements, and use them to create a product backlog and other artifacts, to facilitate agile planning and estimation of software releases.
- **Release Planning Templates, Checklists and Tools** — Resources providing templates, checklists and tools that can help in planning complex software releases.
  - **Release Planning Tools** — Tools that assist with planning and managing complex software releases.
  - **Release Plan Template** — A variety of document templates used by organizations to plan software releases, typically in an ITIL/ITSM paradigm.
  - **Software Release Checklist** — A variety of checklists used by organizations to plan a software release.
- **Planning Configuration, Testing and Rollout** — Resources about planning different aspects of software releases: configuration of computing assets used in the release, testing releases, and final rollout.
  - **Software Release Configuration Planning** — Resources on the relation between release management and configuration management, and how to plan configuration for a software release.
  - **Software Release Test Plan** — Resources on the relation between release management and testing, and how to plan tests for a software release.
  - **Software Release Acceptance Criteria** — Resources on selecting and enforcing criteria for approving or promoting a software release.
  - **Software Release Roll Out Planning** — Resources on planning and best practices for final roll out of software releases.

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