Release Planning Tools

Tools that assist with planning and managing complex software releases.

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

Vendor Information

Gartner Magic Quadrant: Application Release Automation

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- Software Release Management Tools
  aha.io
- Agile Project Management Software Development, Agile Manager
  www8.hp.com
- Rational Team Concert Agile Planning
  jazz.net
- Axosoft Agile Project Management - Scrum Software
  axosoft.com
- VersionOne Agile Release Planning
  versionone.com
- Safran Project - A Project Scheduling Software Solution
  safran.com
- ScrumDesk ScrumDesk Start!
  scrumdesk.com
- ScrumWorksPro - Agile planning tool
  collab.net
- Software Release Planning & Management Web App
  releaseboard.com
- XPlanner+ open source project tracking and planning tool for agile teams
  xplanner-plus.sourceforge.net

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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