

R21.12 Release Overview

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Planned deadlines

Milestone	Planned deadline	Actual deadline	Description of the Milestone	Comments
M0	31 May 2021 date as initially planned	09 Aug 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declaration of participation in the simultaneous release• Blueprint proposal represented as a Jira EPIC ticket• Feature lead assigned to Jira Epic ticket• The initial version of Increment Blueprint stored on github/tf-spec/Release folder,• The blueprint presented, discussed and approved by related approvers• Release Scope Overview updated accordingly, agreed, approved by TSC• The initial version of the Release Plan for the project presented• Dependencies between projects/components/areas identified• Participating projects and initial Release scope approved by TSC	
M1	30 Jun 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All dependencies between existing functionality and requested change/feature discussed and agreed by PTL and related approvers (based on Modules/Committers)• Jira Epic ticket broken down into stories in related Jira project (backlog, plan) - presented and discussed on TWS meeting• The final version of Blueprints, Release Scope and Release Plans for participating projects discussed and approved by approvers	
M2	30 Jul 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical design fully provided, agreed (documentation on the Confluence/github/tf-spec available)• Jira Epic ticket updated with link to technical design• Documentation started• Feature tests started• Feature/Functionality Freeze - Technical Design approved by relevant approvers (Modules/Committers)	
M3	31 Aug 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External API available for beta-tests• Jira Epic ticket updated with information about API availability (documentation link - tf repo)• Documentation in progress• Tests in progress• API Freeze confirmed by Feature Lead (comment on Jira Epic ticket with repo /commit ID link)	
M4	30 Sept 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• all functionality and APIs available for testing• Jira Epic ticket updated with information about final API documentation, executed UI tests documentation• Documentation provided - confirmed by Documentation project PTL• Code freeze confirmed by Feature Lead (comment on Jira Epic ticket) - only bug fixing allowed	
RC0	31 Oct 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release candidates agreed, approved, tested• System tests conducted, quality confirmed by CI/CD PTL (should we have some QA? Security?)• Final documentation provided, reviewed, approved by Documentation PTL• Marketing information provided to Marketing Advisory Council - confirmed by Brandon Wick?• release branch cut off - branch stabilization from now on• Release Candidates freeze, confirmed by PTL and TSC(?)	
Deployment	15 Dec 2021		official deployment executed	

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Release board - <https://jira.tungsten.io/secure/RapidBoard.jspa?rapidView=5&projectKey=TFF>

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