

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	• 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		• 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		• 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		• 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		• 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		• 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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