Lenny

The road to release
### Who are we?

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Debian Release Management
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Debian Release Management
Freeze!

- No automatic updates to testing
- Testing proposed updates paid attention to
- Testing release team given more work to do
I CAN HAS UNBLOCKAGE???

(I NEEDZ IT)
Yes, for:

• RC Bugs
• Release goals (*non-invasive only*)
• Severity: important for priority optional/extra, but only via unstable
• Translation updates
• Documentation updates
• Pre-approved fixes
How to ask

• Don't make unrelated changes
• Explain why you need it
  – Bug numbers
  – debdiffs/changelog extracts
• What is it? (package names considered helpful!)
• If in doubt, ask
debian-release@lists.debian.org
No unblocks for:

- 98 files changed, 12260 insertions(+), 7033 deletions(-)
- debian/compat bumped
- NMUs seem to be overwritten
- New binary package introduced
- New upstream versions
Stuck packages

- Unsuitable changes already in unstable
- Library transitions

- Update possible via testing-proposed-updates
- Ask debian-release@lists.debian.org
Removals

- RC Bugs = removal
  - Optional / extra + RC Buggy > 1 week
  - Others: RC Buggy > 20 days, no activity, leaf
- Orphaned for >= 2 releases
- If package has been removed recently, and you have an update with fixes the issue, you can ask for it to be put back in
- Ask debian-release@lists.debian.org
Release-critical bugs status

Total number of release-critical bugs: 1552
Number that have a patch: 329
Number that have a fix prepared and waiting to upload: 47
Number that are being ignored: 98
Number concerning the next release: 378

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Realistic view?

Number of release-critical bugs

![Graph showing the number of release-critical bugs over time, with significant peaks in 2006 and 2007.](image-url)
Realistic view?

Number of release-critical bugs

- 2008-09
- 2009-06
Realistic view?
When do we release?
In three weeks time
Contact information

- http://release.debian.org
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