Release Rotations 2022

A page to keep track of engineers doing Besu releases, as well as roughly how long the release process is taking.

Release Date	Cutoff Date	Release Version	Executor	Approver	Release Coordinator	Time Taken
Jan 5		21.10.6	Sally	Justin	Sally	1h
Jan 14		21.10.7	Sally	Danno	Sally	3h (cherry picking)
Jan 17		21.10.8	Sally	Danno	Sally	1h
Jan 19		21.10.9	Justin	Gary	Justin	1.5hr
Jan 27		22.1.0-RC3	Gary	Sally	Gary	1.5hr
Jan 31		22.1.0-RC4	Frank	Sally	Lucas	1.5hr
Feb 17		22.1.0			Lucas/Sally	1.3hr so far (cherry picking) 1.5hrs updating canaries
Feb 25		22.1.1 (bi-weekly)	Danno			
Mar 15		22.1.2 (bi-weekly)	Frank	Sally	Frank	2.5h (1.5h spent fixing DCO)
Mar 31		22.1.3 (bi-weekly)	Stefan	Frank	Stefan	1.75hr
Apr 13		22.1.4 (bi-weekly)	Lucas			
April 4		22.4.0-RC1	Justin	Karim	Justin	1.5hr
Apr 28th		22.4.0-RC2	Gary			
May 4th		22.4.0	Lucas	Sally	?	1h release 1.5h updating canaries
May 18th		22.4.1 (bi-weekly) (merge-ready ropsten)	Jason	Simon/Sally	Jason	3hr (merging in flaky test fix, codeql oom, manifest docker step failed)
May 27th (early)		22.4.2 (bi-weekly)	Gary			
June 15 (might move up)		22.4.3 (bi-weekly)	Justin	Stefan	Justin	2hr, cherry picking a pr revert.
July 6		22.4.4 (patch)	Gary			
July 6		22.7.0-RC1	Sally			
July 20		22.7.0-RC2	Danno	Gary		
July 27		22.7.0-RC3	Gary	Justin, Meredith		
Aug 3		22.7.0	Danno	Gary		
Aug 22		22.7.1	Justin	Danno		
Sept 7		22.7.2	Gary	Danno		Merge Only Cherrypicks
Sep 21		22.7.3	Gary	Justin		Mainline
Sep 26		22.7.4	Justin	Fabio		off-cycle release
Oct 5		22.7.5	Justin	Gary		off-cycle release
		22.7.6	Gary	Justin		
Oct 19		22.7.7	Fabio	Justin/Gary		
Oct 6		22.10.0-RC1	Gary	Justin		Mainline
Oct 19		22.10.0-RC2	Gary	Fabio		
Nov 2		22.10.0	Fabio	Karim		
Nov 16		22.10.1 release not done because burn-in testing not satisfactory - following 22.10.x releases updated	Jason			
Nov 30		22.10.2 22.10.1	Gary	Jason		

Dec 3		22.10.2	Gary	Justin	Hotfix for SEGFAULTs on 22.10.1
Dec 14	Dec 9 PST	22.10.2	Jason		
	P51	22.10.3			
Dec 28		23.1.0-beta	Gary		Beta - Not released as
		22.10.4			production ready. Will include EOF
Jan 11		23.1.0-RCx	Gary		start from main, cherry pick until done on 25th

For further releases, see Release Rotations 2023

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