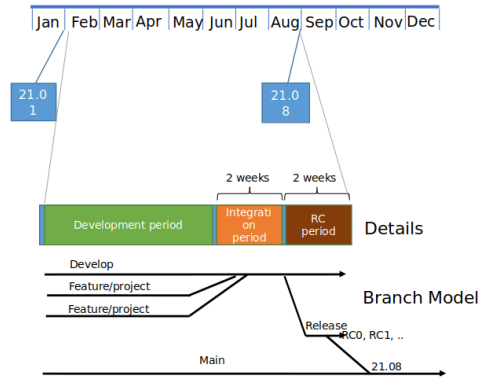


Release Plan

Release Cadence & Phases

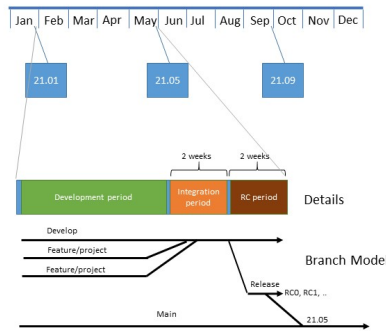
ODIM Releases in 2021

- 2 Releases in 2021
 - ✓ Jan, Aug
- No maintenance releases
- Integration period 4 weeks prior to release
- Release Candidate (RC) period 2 weeks before release
 - ✓ Separate release branch during RC period
- Changing in 2022 to 3/yr



ODIM Release Process starting 2022

- 3 Releases every year
 - ✓ Feb, June, Oct
- No maintenance releases
- Integration period 4 weeks prior to release
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 - ✓ Separate release branch during RC period



Major Releases...

Consist of:

- Feature development (minus 4 months to minus 4 weeks)
 - New features, changes and enhancements to existing features, and/or bug fixes.
- Integration period (minus 4 weeks to minus 2 weeks)
 - Milestone: Feature Freeze at release minus 4 weeks.
 - Integration, QA and testing of the different contributions.
- Release Candidate period (minus 2 weeks to minus 1 day).
 - Milestone: The RC0 build.
 - During RC Period, fix blocker & critical defects. Other defects deferred to next cycle.
 - New blocker and critical bugs will be fixed and will trigger a new RC build.
 - Release Criteria: no blocker or critical defects.
 - End of Release Candidate Period (day before release date)
- Major Release (release date)
 - Milestone: Release
 - Build the new release
 - Major Release goes live and is available to download
 - During RC Period, fix blocker & critical defects. Other defects deferred to next cycle.
 - New blocker and critical bugs will be fixed and will trigger a new RC build.
 - Release Criteria: no blocker or critical defects.
 - End of Release Candidate Period (day before release date)

Release Naming

The release names are YY.MM – for example, the first ODIM release is January 31, 2021 and it is named 21.01.

Defect Severity and Definition

Severity	Definition
Blocker	
Critical	
Major	
Minor	