Nile Release Progress

M5	
	Final documentation completed
~	RI cookbook completed
~	Remaining Jira issues assigned to the release closed or pushed to next release
~	Prepare release artifacts Tag the version of artifacts to be released
	releng job updated to use release branch instead of master
	 Release manager collects artifact references from PTLs and communicates those to releng
	 Releng moves artifacts to hosting location and provides URLs to RM RM verifies URLs RM provides confirmed URL list to website manager (aka Brandon) for publication on the website
~	Standalone project testing completed
~	Verify that there are no unmerged patches
	Release content finalized
~	Creation and submission of marketing highlights
~	Finalize version numbering for RM, RA1, RA2
~	Traceability matrix updated
Notes on M5 M4-S	
~	Proofreading completed.
Notes on M4-S	
M4	
~	RI validation testing completed. The lead for each RI presents the validation plan and results to the TSC.
~	High priority Jira issues resolved (closed or assigned to future release)
	Software projects create release branch
~	Specification content created matching high level issues (M2) (Note: moved from M3, per TSC agreement Mar 29, 2022) Workstream leads review PR status with TSC
	PRs indicated as closed on the specification dashboard
Notes on M4	
М3	
~	RC2 - RC workstream lead confirms successful completion of validation test plan (statement in TSC meeting or email to TSC list)
	High priority Jira issues resolved (closed or assigned to future release)
~	Preliminary documentation completed (confirmed by DOCs team)

RI2 development completed (confirmed by workstream lead)

M5M4-SM4M3M2M1

Notes on M3

M2

RC2 - ready to begin validation testing (statement in TSC meeting or email to TSC list)

RC2 - coverage of RA specified

 Jira issues assigned to release for each participating project (should reflect work described in project release plan)

High level issues identified by specification team and appear on dashboard.

Notes on M2

M1

- RC Workstream lead(s) recommend RM and RA versions to the TSC for use in the release
- RI workstream lead(s) recommend RM and RA versions to the TSC for use in the release
- RC validation plan created or updated
- RI validation plan created or updated
- Release string "Nile Release" created in Jira
- Release string "Nile Release" created in GitHub
- Release milestone dates added to GitHub
- ▼ PTLs submit project-level release plans
- ▼ Workstream leads complete specification planning template for release
- RC workstream leads propose plan for RC development (based on an updated RA)

Notes on M1