

Kali Release Calendar (Approved by TSC)

Kali release milestones are tabulated below. For suggested detail on any milestone, see [Release process milestone planning](#)

	Date*	Software Development	Reference Specifications
M0	10 Mar 2021		Start of release
M1	30 Mar 2021	~completed version of the template for project plans	Release planning
M2	11 May 2021	Jira Issues with Fix Version = Kali Release (So M1 and M2 collapse to May 11, if calendar approved on that date)	Scope Freeze
M3	01 Jun 2021	High Priority JIRA issues resolved and documentation started for new features. Testing for M4 can begin. Declare for Supplementary Release, if needed.	Content Freeze
M4	15 Jun 2021	RC and RI independent and combined testing continue/commence	Proofreading
M5	22 Jun 2021	Documentation completed RI cookbook completed, Manifest completed Remaining Jira issues (assigned to the Kali Release) are closed or pushed to next release Release artifacts prepared Standalone project testing completed	Release Readiness
M6	01 Jul 2021	Release Announcement by Marketing	Release Announcement by Marketing
M7	TBD	Supplementary Release (if needed)	

Date* = date listed , or release calendar approval date.

Release process principles

- A project or workstream may slip an internal release milestone with TSC approval
- A project or workstream may be included in the major release after the scheduled release, with TSC approval
 - The project must declare for the Supplemental Release (M7, typically 2 to 4 weeks late) **prior to the M3 date.**