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- That means we’re freezing in two months time
Timeline

▶ Yes, really
3 Where are we?
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- 450 RC bugs
- Auto-removals help (a lot)
Where are we?

Number of release-critical bugs

0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500

07 09 11 01 03 05 07 09

4 Freeze policy
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▶ http://release.debian.org/jessie/freeze_policy.html
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- Keep fixing RC bugs affecting Jessie
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  - Preferably with a paragraph or two of text
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- If you need binNMUs, or packages removing from testing, don’t just leave a note in your bug report and assume we’ll notice
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- Specific topics: reportbug release.debian.org (binNMUs, transitions, unblock, proposed updates, ...)