

# Bits from the Release Team

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  - ▶ Dann Frazier (dannf)
  - ▶ Marc Brockschmidt (HE)
  - ▶ Luk Claes (luk)
  - ▶ Neil McGovern (maulkin)
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- ▶ That means we're freezing in two months time



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### 3 **Where are we?**



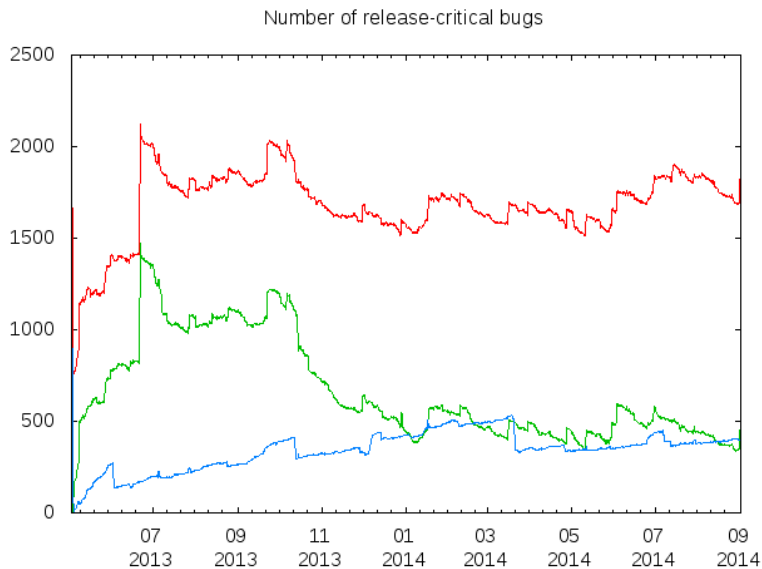


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- ▶ 450 RC bugs
- ▶ Auto-removals help (a lot)



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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



## 7 **How to contact us**



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(binNMUs, transitions, unblock, proposed updates, ...)

