

Open issues for the next release

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Note:

These are the top 25 open issues for the next release that are scheduled in our [issue tracking system](#) (see [all](#) open issues). The listing below is regenerated on each Forrest run.

1. [FOR-868] add relevant notes to the "Upgrading" xdoc

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-868>

We need to add some notes to the upgrading_0*.html doc for the upcoming release. This would most easily be done after attending to [FOR-865](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-865 "Add missing entries to status.xml to generate the changes list") "Add missing entries to status.xml to generate the changes list";

2. [FOR-911] decide content of release

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-911>

For past releases we have essentially done a "source" release, i.e. pack everything found in svn trunk including a pre-built forrest binary jar file.
Here is one recent discussion:
content of release [was: Re: review list of scheduled issues for 0.8 release] <http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=115257903800001>

3. [FOR-855] verify the license situation prior to each release

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-855>

This should be continually happening anyway, but immediately prior to each release we need to verify that our license situation is in order. This issue should not ever be closed, rather just move the "Fix for Version" on to the next release.
Here are some of the tasks:
A) Ensure that all supporting libraries have a corresponding license. Basically every jar file or other external package needs to have a *.license.txt file. Ensure that any license conditions are met, e.g. for some we must add an entry to NOTICE.txt, while for some others we must not. Remember to abide by the ASF guidelines (e.g. nothing more restrictive than the Apache License).
B) Scan the whole trunk repository to add missing ASF license headers to source files and to ensure that the ASF license headers have not been accidentally added to external files. See etc/relicense.txt

4. [FOR-865] Add missing entries to status.xml to generate the changes list

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-865>

There are insufficient entries in our site-author/status.xml to generate the changes.html for the upcoming release.
Besides informing users of the major changes and providing cross-links to the issue tracker, this file also provides recognition of contributions ... at the moment there are too few. It also has the importance=high attribute, which generates our release announcement ... again, too few.
Re: better use of changes.html (Was: Community health) <http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=114274836600001>

5. [FOR-735] Plugins are not correctly deployed in webapp mode

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-735>

(At this point I didn't try this scenario step by step any more; basically it is what we did to setup the site, except that we copied our project data from forrest 0.6 before trying the pdf links)

 - run forrest webapp to create an empty webapp
 - configure Tomcat to run the webapp (we did it by creating a context descriptor and put it onder Tomcat's config directory)
 - the pdf links give an error "Resource Not Found";

6. [FOR-742] trouble accessing unversioned plugin for a released version of Forrest, e.g. projectInfo

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-742>

The plugin retrieval and deployment process are not quite correct. Recently the projectInfo plugin had its version number incremented and the "unversioned" plugin now relates specifically to 0.8-dev version. That prevents 0.7 from accessing the relevant plugin.

 The solution is discussed here:
 http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=113176328300002

7. [FOR-533] Auto Generate plugins.xml entry

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-533>

The information in the plugins.xml file would be better kept in the plugin directory and added to the plugins.xml file when deployed. This would reduce the amount of duplication in the plugins config files.

 All the necessary values are now in the plugin build.xml file.

 This change will require that the plugins.xml file be retrieved from the build directory rather than the plugins directory when building the plugin documentation pages. We will therefore need a fall back to retrieve this file from the network if it is not currently available - this can be done with the locationmap

8. [FOR-644] code-style cleanup for xml files

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-644>

We have much inconsistent whitespace in all of our files. This is known to cause trouble in a collaborative environment. See discussion at: http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=112450901100001 and http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=112495618800002 and various linked discussions.

9. [FOR-241] character entities (e.g. ampersand) are expanded again for href or src attributes

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-241>

If I have a url like this inside the XML source:

 http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?

 validate-xdocs fails because it wants the literal & to be typed out as & instead. So I correct it to become:

 http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?g

 However, the generated HTML has the entity resolution UNDONE!:

 http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?g

 This HTML fails validation as 4.01 transitional.

 David Crossley adds:
 There is a demonstration of the problem in the document
 src/documentation/content/xdocs/docs/dreams.xml
 The ampersand in the link element text is properly handled but
 the ampersand in the link href attribute is not.

10. [FOR-922] update all docs that explain sitemap fragments

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-922>

There are various documents that explain parts of the sitemaps. Some of these mention pathnames, some have actual fragments of code copied from sitemaps. All of this needs to be updated to reflect the current sitemaps.

 The sitemaps were recently updated to use locationmap, some sitemaps were simplified, filenames were changed, e.g. document2html.xml to document-to-html.xml

 These changes need to be reflected in the current docs.

11. [FOR-960] PNG Images not transparent in IE6 or below

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-960>

As an example, the project logo images appear with a white-ish background when viewed in IE6 or earlier. Fine in Firefox etc.

 This can be overcome with an AlphaImageLoader fix applied.

12. [FOR-765] forrest war and classpath issues with Jetty

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-765>

Until recently we could run forrest as a WAR with Jetty. With today's SVN r356945 it gets past the Cocoon startup phase, then on the first client request it suffers some error which causes a NoSuchMethodError. See attached log ... no other clues. This happens for any site, e.g. 'forrest seed-sample war'. All is okay for 'forrest seed-sample run'. This indicates a classpath issue with Jetty/Forrest configuration.

13. [FOR-861] Update locationmap docs for working with remote files

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-861>

The docs for retrieving content from remote locations [1] have not kept up with Tims wonderful naming conventions for the locationmap [2]

 We need to update the docs to reflect the situation described in [3] (don't miss the correction in the next message)

 [1] http://forrest.apache.org/docs_0_80/locationmap.html#source-via-http
[2] http://forrest.apache.org/docs_0_80/locationmap.html#namingConvention
[3] http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=114492612100001&r=1&w=2

14. [FOR-635] images not reproduced in PDFs, if sources are in xdocs/images directory

<http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-635>

We used to enable images to be placed in the xdocs/images directory. However, now they are intended to go in the resources/images directory instead. Both methods will work for html pages, but only the latter method for the PDF pages.