Series, milestones and release Management



Introduction

Audience:

This document is intended for OpenERP Drivers and for every contributors that want to be aware of our release process

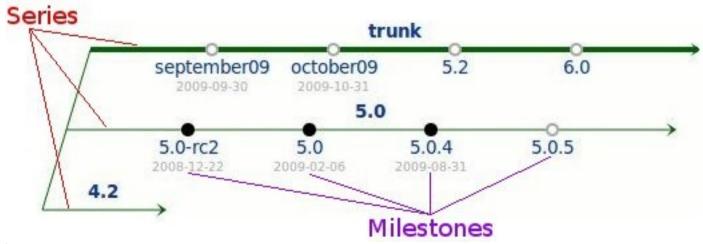
Objectives:

Explain the release management process



Definitions

- Series are stable versions. We also use a serie called trunk for the current development branch.
- Milestones are tags on a serie. The OpenERP Drivers team will use them to plan bugfixes, blueprints...





Stable series

- Stable series have to be kept bugfree
 - The code is freezed
 - No new feature can be comitted
 - Only bugfixes are allowed
 - Each commit pass through a code control process
- Drivers have the responsability to plan bugfixes on milestones



Trunk serie

- Trunk serie is where new features are developed and tested
- Before releasing a new version, a code review is made by the quality team
 - Based on the code diff
- Drivers use milestones
 - To plan improvements per month
 - To plan long-term improvements (using the milestone with name as the next stable version)



Milestones Management

- For trunk and stable series, the process is
 - 1. Drivers continiously plan bugfixes/improvements
 - 2. Once a month, quality team reviews and validates goals
 - 3. Developpers achieve objectives
- For trunk serie, we have one milestone per month
- For stable series, milestones are released according to the severity of bugfixes



OpenERP Drivers

- Best OpenERP comitters can apply to become drivers
- The drivers team are responsable of
 - Reviewing new bugs, and confirming or invalidating them
 - Planifying bugs and improvements on milestones

