

Castor Versions

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- 2.1.7 Stable, released March 2008
 - In production at Tier 1 sites (RAL, CNAF, ASGC)
 - No major issues reported from Tier-1
- 2.1.8 Stable, released November 2008
 - In production at CERN
 - Better support for analysis requirements and tape repack functionality
- 2.1.9 Planned – no date available
 - Major consolidation aiming at operational cost reduction, no extra features
 - Database schema changes to allow future support of new tape format

- Until Tier-1 do not need the extra functionalities of 2.1.8 / 9 they can remain on 2.1.7
- Reminder:
 - several bug fixes cannot be back ported to 2.1.7.
 - 2.1.8 and 2.1.9 functionalities will not be back ported to 2.1.7
- Amount of support requests from Tier-1 in recent months has been very low
- We will try to continue supporting 2.1.7 but we have concerns if this would need to continue in 2010
 - We do not have any 2.1.7 running instance at CERN
 - Several support and operational issues requiring support have been addressed in 2.1.8 or 2.1.9