

Rucio 1.27 retrospective, 2021-12-02

Aim of this retrospective is to look back at the 1.27 Rucio release and evaluate **what went well, what should be improved** and which **actions** we will take to do so. The focus is on the **processes**: roadmap planning (selection, effort estimation), weekly tracking and followup, differ from the goals, difficulties to identify the objectives, etc.

Specifically look on elements associated with the previous 1.27 release process, but this is also open to other project improvements.

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- The communication in the team
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- Lots of things got done in 1.27
- Good participation/interest in feature planning
- People take charge of their devel
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I wish

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- The PR review process needs to be faster
- To also have the small issues in some kind of system (Backlog, In Progress, Done)
- I had more time to do development
- The ability to prioritize/wheight issues
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- Review/Feedback loop of PRs needs to be faster
- Tasks need to be more specific/broken down
- Set a plan for the Auditor re-write.
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- Separate release priorities from long term prios
- Reflect priority changes in followup
- Effort estimation
- Visualized tracking

We will

- Make a clear contributor's guide for the probes.
- Improve the process of reviews - needs to be faster
- Clearer prioritisation of issues
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- Look into visualised tracking of progress
- Tasks need to be more specific / broken down
- Set a plan for the auditor re-write
- Separate release priorities from long term priorities
- Reflect priority changes in followup
- Make effort estimation part of the process