

Updated after discussion in Rucio meeting on 2023-01-12

Rucio 1.31 release roadmap

“Donkeys of the Caribbean”

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on behalf of the Rucio team



Release plan

- Three feature releases in 2023
 - 1.31 “Donkeys of the Caribbean” March 2023
 - 1.32 LTS “The Good, The Bad and the Donkey” July 2023
 - 1.33 “Eternal Sunshine of the Donkey's Mind” November 2023
- LTS support period
 - ~~1.23 will be supported until 2022-07~~
 - 1.26 will be supported until **2023-07**
 - 1.29 will be supported until **2024-07**
 - 1.32 will be supported until **2025-07**



Component leads

- Need to update the leads of some components
- Will contact people over the next days

Authentication [3 → 6]

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Priorities

- [Create ongoing Token architecture document](#)

Tasks

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Ongoing long term tasks

- New token workflows with storage-specific authorization [#4791](#)

Ideas

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Clients [8 → 8]

@massnig, @rcarpa, @joeldierkes



Priorities

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Tasks

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Ideas

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Consistency checks [4 → 3]

@faluchet, @ivmfal



Priorities

- ~~Further integration of CMS style consistency checking [#5438](#)~~
- ~~Changes included; Need integration in toolkit now~~

Tasks

- Populate consistency-enforcement repo with common and CMS code
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Ideas

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- Auditor upgrade [#3437](#)

Core & Internals [23 → 20]

@bari12, @mlassnig



Priorities

- Document and cleanup discrepancies between surl and lfn2pfn algorithms [#5129](#)
- ~~Reduce to <20 issues~~
- ~~Introduce heartbeat handler to all daemons [#5443](#)~~
- Tickets <15

Tasks

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Ideas

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Data Pre-Placement [0 → 0]

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Priorities

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Tasks

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Ideas

- Re-write C3PO with a plugin-approach

Database [6 → 3]

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Priorities

- Exchange of function-based indices with normal indices [#5440](#)
 - Identify list of indices
 - Change at least one for this release
- Track SQLAlchemy 2.0 migration progress

Tasks

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- **Ongoing long term tasks**
 - Migration of all queries to new SQLAlchemy syntax (1.4 -> 2.0) [#5247](#)
 - Is not finished, how to proceed?

Ideas

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Dataset deletion [3 → 3]

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Priorities

- Allow undertaker to delete file
dids [#5154](#)

Tasks

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Ideas

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Deletion [4 → 6]

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Priorities

- Foreign key error [#5733](#)

Tasks

- Improve globus deletion workflows [#4575](#)

Ideas

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DIRAC [1 → 1]

@cserf



Priorities

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Ideas

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Docker & Kubernetes [2+4+4 → 1+6+4]

@mlasnig, @rcarpa, @ericvaandering



Priorities

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Tasks

- Automatic scaling of kubernetes daemons
- Helm-chart testing [#h/95](#)

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Ideas

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Documentation [12+3 → 8+3]

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Priorities

- Create a good and clean Rucio installation (Server+daemons) page [#5445](#)
- ~~Remove old documentation and forward to the new one~~ [#5446](#)

Tasks

- Some re-organization of documentation needed
 - Most basic workflows, installation etc. need to be explained
- Some pages do not use verbose as they should

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Ideas

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Functional tests [2→ 2]

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Priorities

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Tasks

- Add documentation

Ideas

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Lifetime model [1 → 1]

@dchristidis



Priorities

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Tasks

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Ideas

- Introduce Follower mode
 - ATLAS: Should at least advertise it

Messaging [4 → 4]

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Priorities

- [Replace hermes1 with hermes2](#)
- [STOMP connections not closed by Hermes? #5894](#)

Tasks

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Ideas

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Metadata [5 → 4]

@robbarnsley



Priorities

- Merge `list_dids` and `list_dids_extended` [#5448](#)

Tasks

- Update and re-design `core.meta` module [#5224](#)
- ~~Finalize external postgres extension [#5629](#)~~

Ideas

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Monitoring & Logging [4 → 3]

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Priorities

- ~~Further reduce logging~~ [#5449](#)
- ~~Rework prometheus/statsd metric names~~ [#5804](#)

Tasks

- Prometheus client groundwork has been done
 - Needs more metrics and work

Ideas

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MultiVO [1 → 1]

@Thysk



Priorities



Tasks



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Ideas



Policies [3 → 3]

@jamesp-epcc



Priorities

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Tasks

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- Switching permissions/schema/policy to policy packages [#4798](#)

Ideas

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Probes & Alarms [1+4 → 1+3]

@dchristidis, @ericvaandering



Priorities

- ~~Contributor guide~~ [#p/84](#)

Tasks

- Move semi-required probes (e.g. obsolete calculation) to abacus daemon
- Convert CMS probes to SQLAlchemy

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Ideas

- ~~Long Term: Moving away from Nagios probes~~
- Moving probes to prometheus

Protocols [5 → 5]

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Priorities

- ~~Create a documentation page about integrating S3-type storage [#5450](#)~~
- ~~Add support for S3 virtual hosted buckets [#5451](#)~~

Tasks

- Some updates needed for xrootd implementation

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Ideas

- Rucio without rsemanager.py

Rebalancing [0 → 0]

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Priorities

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Recovery [2 → 3]

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Ideas

- Archive support for necromancer
 - TPC transfer for archive contents?
 - Student project

Release management [4 → 4]

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Priorities

- ~~Add aliases for all daemons to the release [#5131](#)~~
- ~~Compile a clear list where the daemon names need to be changed [#5132](#)~~
 - ~~Helm charts~~
 - ~~Monitoring~~
 - ~~...~~

Tasks

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Ongoing long term tasks

- Rename daemons to understandable names [#4795](#)

Ideas

- Dependency testing of target platform

Replicas [7 → 9]

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Priorities

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Tasks

- ~~Add distance based sorting~~
[#4020](#)
- ~~nrandom functionality~~ [#5418](#)

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Ideas

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REST & API [7 → 7]

@bziemons, @bari12



Priorities

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Tasks

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- Versioning for the REST API
[#4796](#)

Ideas

- Look into pagination for (heavy) streaming APIs
- Start thinking about API 2.0

Rules [16 → 17]

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Priorities

- ~~Fix consistency of rule grouping dependent on order of ATTACH~~ [#5251](#)
- Bug with rule consistency on CONTAINERS [#5447](#)
- Reduce tickets <13

Tasks

- Reevaluate rule option: if the RSE expression doesn't point to the same RSEs anymore we should be able to reevaluate the rule. Would help a lot for decommissioning sites [#536](#)

Ongoing long term tasks

- Introduction of QoS to Replication Rules [#3419](#)

Ideas

- Possibility of a rule dry-run

Subscriptions [5 → 1]

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Priorities

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Tasks

- ~~Include the creation of delayed rules in subscriptions~~

Ideas

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Testing [18 → 17]

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Priorities

- Write a developers testing guideline/manual [#5452](#)
- Add python 3.10 testing to CI [#5145](#)
- ~~• Re-factor the different test workflows to a common one~~
- ~~• Switch test to pytest~~

Tasks

- ~~• Improving usability of CI tests locally [#4047](#)~~
- More tests to factories

Ongoing long term tasks

- Mypy static code analysis [#4455](#)
 - How to continue?

Ideas

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Traces [5 → 5]

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Priorities

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Tasks

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Ideas

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- Trace schema enforcement

Transfers [9 → 14]

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Priorities

- ~~Re-work/cleanup distance table~~
[#5454](#)
- ~~Re-factor conveyor throttler~~

Tasks

- Remove full_mode from conveyor-receiver [#5453](#)

Ideas

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WebUI [2+29 → 2+29]

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Priorities

- ~~Release a beta webui 2.0 beta~~
 - ~~X509, userpass, oide auth~~
 - ~~High priority views~~
 - ~~User dashboard~~
- Collect feedback from running the atlas webui test instance
- Setup a release process that aligns with the main rucio releases
[#w/121](#)
- Increase test coverage
- Evolve architecture (Clean, Hexagonal, DDD) [#w/117](#)

Tasks

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- WebUI 2.0

Ideas

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