

# CernVM-FS Release Testing



Before a production release, CernVM-FS is tested “at scale” on grid sites

- Since 2013
- Releases installed in cernvm-testing yum repository
- Announced in [cvmfs-testing@cern.ch](mailto:cvmfs-testing@cern.ch)
- **Very helpful to show issues that only show in production**
- More difficult to show absence of issues...
- **Can take long time to promote releases from testing to production (weeks)**

## Proposal

- Feature release are promoted to production “automatically” after 2 weeks
- Bug fix releases after 3 days
- Security fixes perhaps more quickly in agreement with security teams