The Quattor Release Process

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Where are we now?

- Right in the middle of moving to SourceForge:
  - Access is slow especially when using SVN "externals": are we still in time for evaluating a different repository solution? I think there's also a resource problem over there.
  - Build tools prototype heavily relying on externals is too slow: Luis's solution with tag discriminators seems a better alternative.
    - `make TAG=foo rpm` takes care of checking out and build
    - I still haven't investigated the impact on the BT (complexity already incresead to support SVN).
    - I'll try to implement it after the workshop.

Next release

- Release 1.4-1 is under way:
  - CDB vs panc-8 bug blocking, I hope to solve it as soon as I'm back.
    - Else will release with warning...
  - SL(C)3 no longer supported.

- Release 1.4-2 or directly 1.5 should support SL5 and derivates:
  - Please report on SL5 usage.

- Strategy for future releases:
  - I'm setting up a build environment at CNAF.
  - Keep on providing semestral snapshots:
    - IMO, a reference for anyone starting from scratches.

Open issues

- My contract ends in three months: someone else should start looking at managing releases.
  - A procedure exists, so it shouldn't be too difficult :-)

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