

Who are we?

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Debian Release Management quando paratus est







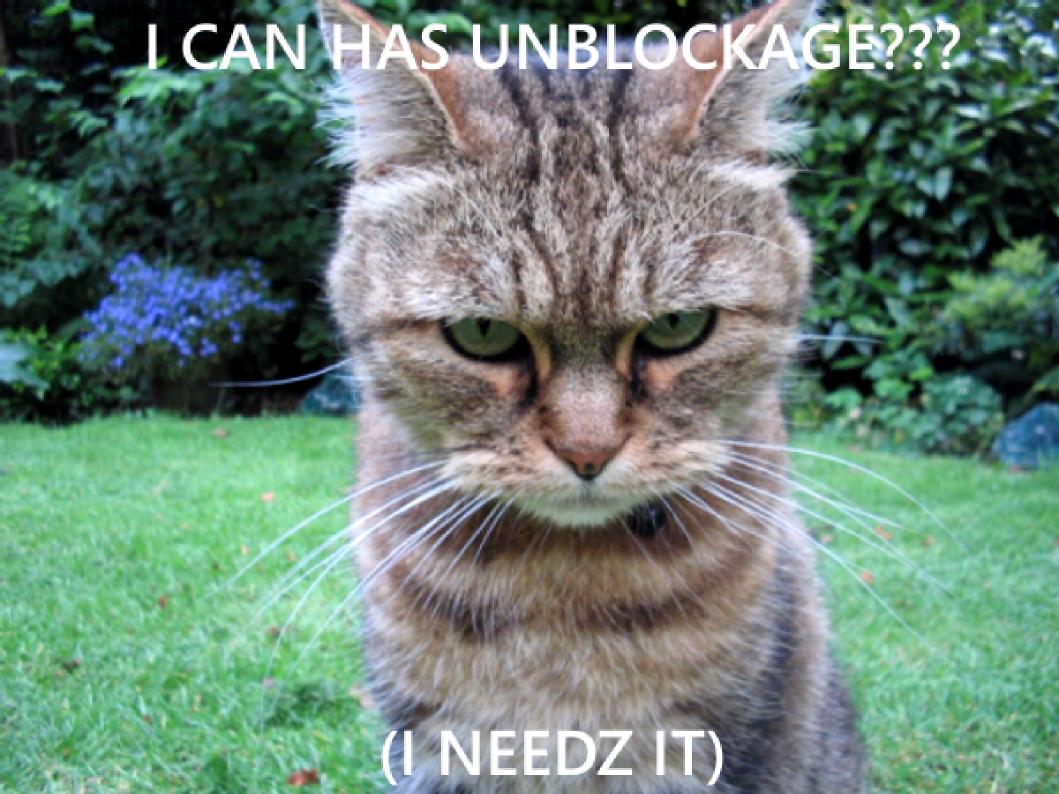


Freeze!

 No automatic updates to testing

 Testing proposed updates paid attention to

 Testing release team given more work to do



Yes, for:

- RC Bugs
- Release goals (non-invasive only)
- Severity: important for priority optional/extra, but only via unstable
- Translation updates
- Documentation updates
- Pre-approved fixes



How to ask

- Don't make unrelated changes
- Explain why you need it
 - Bug numbers
 - debdiffs/changelog extracts
- What is it? (package names considered helpful!)
- If in doubt, ask debian-release@lists.debian.org



No unblocks for:

- 98 files changed, 12260 insertions(+), 7033 deletions(-)
- debian/compat bumped

NMUs seem to be overwritten

- New binary package introduced
- New upstream versions





Stuck packages

- Unsuitable changes already in unstable
- Library transitions
- Update possible via testing-proposedupdates
- Ask debian-release@lists.debian.org



Removals

- RC Bugs = removal
 - Optional / extra + RC Buggy > 1 week
 - Others: RC Buggy > 20 days, no activity, leaf
- Orphaned for >= 2 releases
- If package has been removed recently, and you have an update with fixes the issue, you can ask for it to be put back in
- Ask debian-release@lists.debian.org



Release-critical bugs status

Total number of release-critical bugs: 1552

Number that have a patch: 329

Number that have a fix prepared and waiting to upload: 47

Number that are being ignored: 98

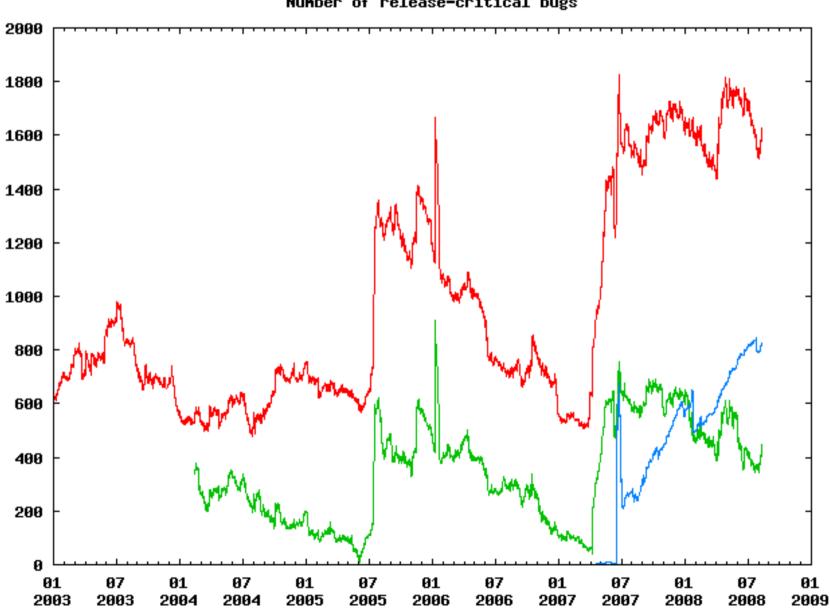
Number concerning the next release: 378

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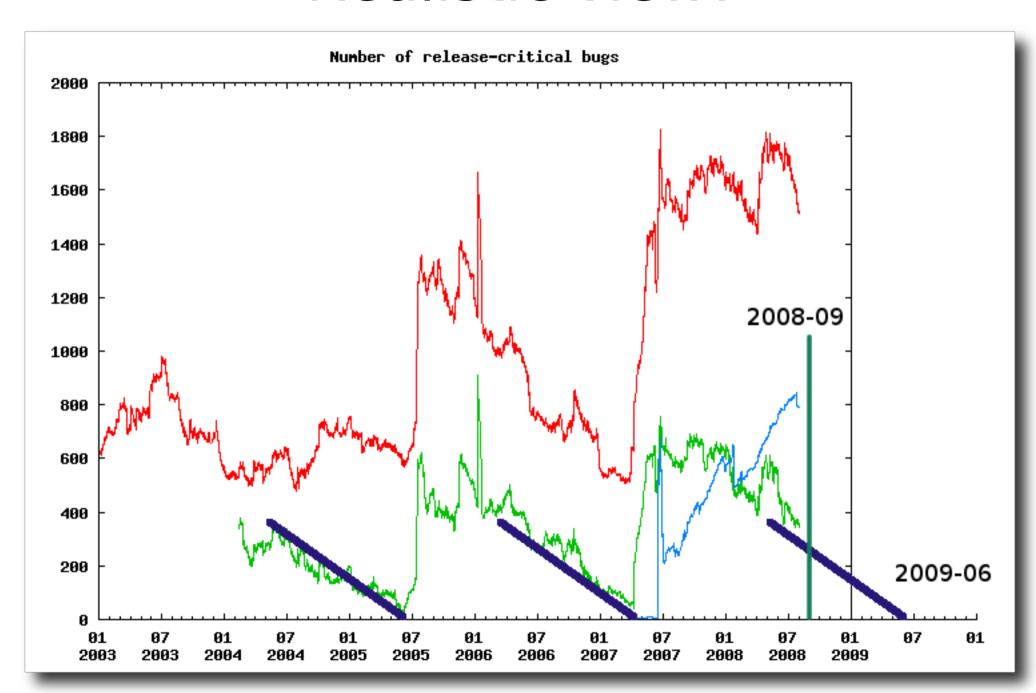


Realistic view?

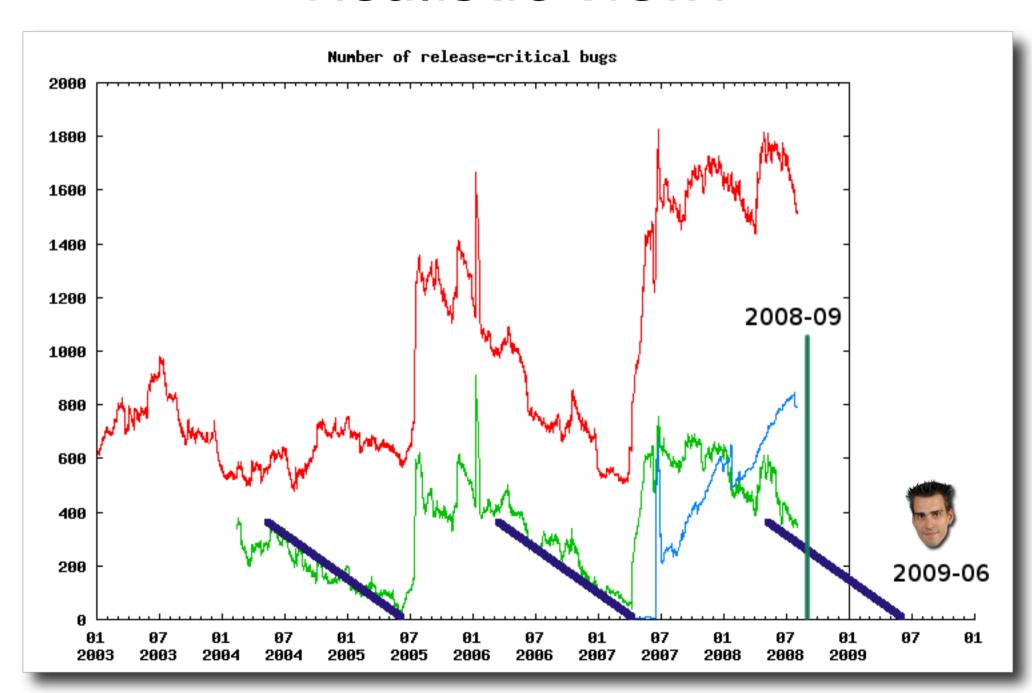
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Realistic view?



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When do we release?



In three weeks time



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