Release management
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What are we doing 'engineering'-wise?

- Increase local repo version
- Use release_tools or create_tarball or releaseme
  - Edit global version
  - Make sure repos and languages to release are up-to-date
  - Invoke script
- Upload to ftp
- Compile packages
- Rinse and repeat
What are we doing 'promo'-wise?

- Get information about new features and bugs fixed
- Collect them on notes.kde.org
- Search people who have time to do this and write some nice stories
- Trying to have something ready on time for translators
- Release day: kde.org pages, dot, kde-announce mailing list, social media (in the best case: some package for the press lists)
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July: 8 releases
August: 3 releases

That's a lot of work!

Yes it is!

Let's make it smoother!
Improvements

- Kill two of the three scripts
  - Concentrate knowledge
  - Concentrate development
- Shift responsibility to developers
  - More templates for commits
- Fill 95% release from commits
The SIGMA 'release'

- Twice a year
- Big Splash for latest releases of projects
- Only promo related
- Actual releases have already happened
  - Smaller work on those releases
BoF

Wednesday 9:30

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