

v5 Release Timeline and Scope

- First major release to go through governance procedures
 - Plan was to prioritize time vs. features
- PMIx Standard v5 timeline - “Release Managers must notify the Co-Chairs of a major release candidate a minimum of two quarters before the target approval meeting”
 - Q2 2022 – Last chance for reading and first votes
 - Q3 2022 – Second votes on remaining items. Release managers prepare a release candidate for discussion.
 - Q4 2022 – Release managers prepare a release candidate for discussion.
 - Q1 2023 – Approval vote for v5 release candidate
- Master branch tracking v5
 - Release branch will be created close to finalization
 - Changes for 4.x should go to master first, then cherry-pick to v4 branch
 - If need be, release managers will shuffle git commits around
- Pull Request label/milestone
 - Authors and/or RMs can mark issues for target release

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- Use-Cases WG
 - Business Card Exchange
 - Debugging
 - Hybrid Programming Models
 - Cross-version Support
- Implementation Agnostic WG
 - Return codes
 - Rework of chapters 1-2
 - Rework of chapters 5-8
 - ABI
- Storage WG
 - New chapter (provisional)
- Other cleanups and minor additions
 - Many already added to 4.x