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ONAP Frankfurt Retrospective





- Frankfurt schedule changes
- > Use cases and requirements
- > Jira issues
- Observations
- Community input
- Review of El Alto high priority issues

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Frankfurt Schedule Changes

	r6	r7	r8	r9	r10	r11				# of changes	time delta (days)
M1	17-Nov									0	
M2/3	21-Jan									0	
M4	5-Mar									0	
RC0	26-Mar	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr						3	21
RC1	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	8-May				5	29
RC2	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	26-May	4-Jun	8-Jun	11-Jun	8	49
SIGN OFF	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	4-Jun	4-Jun	8-Jun	11-Jun	8	35

Note: need better logging of schedule changes to facilitate retrospective and make release process improvements



Jan 9

T-Shirt Size	QTY	Points	Total Score
XS	1	1	1
S	12	3	36
Μ	30	5	150
L	4	7	28
XL	10	9	90
TOTAL			305



May 20

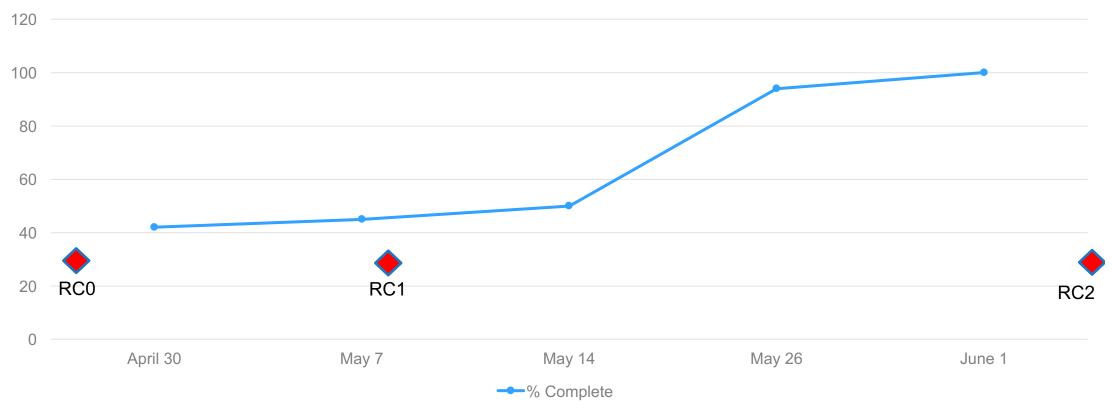
T-Shirt Size	QTY	Points	Total Score
XS	1	1	1
S	9	3	27
Μ	26	5	130
L	4	7	28
XL	8	9	72
TOTAL			258



- Changes from Jan 9 to May 20
 - > 9 use cases or requirements de-scoped or moved to PoC
 - > 15% decrease in score (305 → 258)



E2E Testing Completion Status



Jira Issues Assigned to Frankfurt

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Jira Issues Assigned to Frankfurt

- 4,010 issues assigned to Frankfurt as of Dec 9, 2019
- I,159 issues (29%) moved out of Frankfurt by June 11, 2020



Observations

- > Technical debt excepted at M4, RC0, and RC1 piles up at RC2.
 - "Pay me now, or pay me later"
- RC integration testing initially hampered by low E2E testing completion and a significant level of open Jira issues
 - > RC0 accepted with 400+ bugs (1200+ issues, overall) and <50% E2E testing completed
- Integration team is requesting that projects submit containers earlier, but if E2E testing completion is low, and there are a large number of outstanding Jira issues, is this realistic?
- > Cert expiration missed, despite release management checks by projects
 - > Integration team developing automated test, but this seems dependent on having an accurate listing of all certs.



Recommendations

- > Limit use case and requirements per release
 - > Use t-shirt scoring system as a guide.
 - > Set a maximum level, based on availability of resources (how about 250?).
 - > TSC should evaluate proposed requirements carefully and reject vaguely worded, poorly documented, not-actionable, or unverifiable proposals.
- > Urge PTLs to prioritize Jira issues assigned to a release.
 - > i.e., don't use release assignment as backlog
 - Review issues and limit release assignment to highest priority issues, as well as capacity to fix
- > Integration team is moving in the right direction to automate verification of expiration status
 - > Do we also need a list and process to document all existing certs?



Community Input

What issues did you observe during the Frankfurt that could be improved?

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- > The top 3 items from the El Alto release were:
 - > Integration tests in target deployments using OOM.
 - > Improve robot healthcheck across projects.
 - More projects added to CI pipeline and more project-specific testing.
- Other items:
 - > Customize relman issues to project
 - Track schedule changes

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Thank You!