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Creating and Signing a Distribution

- How to prepare a normal release ?
- How to prepare a fast track release ?
- What do you want to build ?

How to prepare a normal release ?

- create a Version Notes page and start adding important changes to it
- create a filter in JIRA with `Fix Version` pointing to the release version you want to prepare
- review JIRA issues and re-organise them, move the `Fix Version` to the next release or `Future`, mark what should be solved in the release you're working on

How to prepare a fast track release ?

- keep all the information confidential as possible, communicate throughout `security@struts.a.o` group
- restrict access to all the related pages created in Confluence to `struts-committers` group only, they can be made public available after a fix or workaround has been released

What do you want to build ?

Depends on what you want to achieve, please select topic from the list below:

- One time steps (one-time-steps) - before you start preparing a distribution
- Sample announcements (sample-announcements) - announcements used to communicate the achievement
- Building Struts Master (building-struts-master) - how to release Struts Master
- Building Struts Annotations (building-struts-annotations) - when you want to prepare a new distribution of Struts Annotations (if something changed)

- Building Struts 2 - Normal release (building-normal-release) - the most common used path
- Building Struts 2 - Fast track release (building-fast-track-release) - how to prepare a fast track release with important security patch

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