

# Release Plan 3.3.0

## Release Dates

- KIP Freeze: 15 Jun 2022 (A KIP must be accepted by this date in order to be considered for this release. Note, any KIP that may not be implemented in a week, or that might destabilize the release, should be deferred.)
- Feature Freeze: 06 Jul 2022 (major features merged & working on stabilization, minor features have PR, release branch cut; anything not in this state will be automatically moved to the next release in JIRA)
- Code Freeze: 20 Jul 2022
- At least two weeks of stabilization will follow Code Freeze.

These dates are goals and subject to change, but we expect to stay on the [Time Based Release Plan](#) unless unexpected critical issues come up. While the earliest possible release date is 2w after code freeze, release candidates (RCs) will roll out as needed until the release vote passes.

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## How to Contribute


### Before code freeze:

- Participate in votes and discussions to land or postpone the open KIPs.
- Review patches. We anticipate that this release, as it usually happens, will be bottlenecked mostly on reviews. The more reviewers, the more content we can fit in.
- Write unit/integration/system tests. We want to preserve the tradition of high-quality releases in Apache Kafka.

### After code freeze:

- Write more unit/integration/system tests. We want to preserve the tradition of high-quality releases in Apache Kafka.
- Improve documentation.
- Test the release candidates.
- Open blocker JIRAs on critical issues found. Open non-blocker JIRAs on any other issues found.
- Fix critical bugs.
- Review bug fixes.
- Vote on release candidates. Even though only PMC votes are binding, community votes are super important as we evaluate the readiness of the release.


## Open Issues










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Also feel free to refer to this release [page](#) for more details of the included tickets (requires log in to the Apache Kafka Jira project).

## Planned KIP Content

Note: The planned content is not binding - final content will be based the features committed by branch-cutting date. See [Kafka Improvement Proposals](#) for the full list of KIPs.

KIP	JIRA	Component	Status
<a href="#">KIP-859: Add Metadata Log Processing Error Related Metrics</a>	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
<a href="#">KIP-851: Add requireStable flag into ListConsumerGroupOffsetsOptions</a>	N/A	Client	Done

KIP-846: Source/sink node metrics for Consumed/Produced throughput in Streams	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Streams	Done
KIP-843: Adding addMetricIfAbsent method to Metrics	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Client	Done
KIP-841: Fenced replicas should not be allowed to join the ISR in KRaft	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-836: Expose replication information of the cluster metadata	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-835: Monitor KRaft Controller Quorum Health	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-834: Pause / Resume KafkaStreams Topologies	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Streams	Done
KIP-833: Mark KRaft as Production Ready		Core	Done
KIP-831: Add metric for log recovery progress	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-827: Expose log dirs total and usable space via Kafka API	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-824: Allowing dumping segmentlogs limiting the batches in the output	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Tool	Done

KIP-820: Extend KStream process with new Processor API	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Streams	Done
KIP-812: Introduce another form of the `KafkaStreams.close()` API that forces the member to leave the consumer group	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Streams	Done
KIP-794: Strictly Uniform Sticky Partitioner	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Client	Done
KIP-778: KRaft to KRaft Upgrades	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-709: Extend OffsetFetch requests to accept multiple group ids.	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done
KIP-618: Exactly-Once Support for Source Connectors	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Connect	Done
KIP-373: Allow users to create delegation tokens for other users	 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.	Core	Done

## Postponed to subsequent release

1. [KIP-405: Kafka Tiered Storage](#)
2. [KIP-792: Add "generation" field into consumer protocol](#)
3. [KIP-796: Interactive Query v2](#)
4. [KIP-797: Accept duplicate listener on port for IPv4/IPv6](#)
5. [KIP-726: Make the "cooperative-sticky, range" as the default assignor](#)