# ReleaseChecklist

Draft release verification checklist, created in response to [http://s.apache.org/awz](http://s.apache.org/awz).

## Release manifest usage proposal

Moved to [http://incubator.apache.org/guides/release.html](http://incubator.apache.org/guides/release.html).

## Release manifest example

Moved to [http://incubator.apache.org/guides/release_manifest.txt](http://incubator.apache.org/guides/release_manifest.txt).

## Optional release checklist items

Projects may wish to augment the default checklist in the release manifest with their own custom items. Here are some suggestions.

(This page could potentially supplant [http://incubator.apache.org/guides/releasemanagement.html](http://incubator.apache.org/guides/releasemanagement.html) as a repository for best practice tips.)

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**Build instructions are provided, unless obvious.**

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**Each expanded source archive matches the corresponding SCM tag.**

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**RAT report clean.**

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**Change log clean.**

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**All copyright dates current.**

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**Issue tracker clean for release version.**

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**Extended tests pass.**

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**Build succeeds on platforms X, Y, Z.**

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**Documentation build clean.**

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**Downstream distributions build successfully.**

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**Binary release does not contain redundant dependency archives.**

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