

# Release

## Release checklist

1. Review: <http://www.apache.org/dev/publishing-maven-artifacts.html>
  - Make sure your pom is in a SNAPSHOT version
2. Test that your environment and settings: *mvn clean install -Papache-release*
3. Do a dry run: *mvn release:prepare -DdryRun=true*
  - You may need to specify a different tag directory
4. Inspect pom.xml.tag. This is the release pom.
  - If you need to start over, run: *mvn release:clean clean*
5. Publish the snapshot: *mvn deploy*
6. Clean the release: *mvn release:clean clean*
7. Prepare the release: *mvn release:prepare*
  - Note that this step commits the tag and updates pom versions
8. Stage the release: *mvn release:perform*
9. Login to: <https://repository.apache.org/> (Sonatype), find the release and close it
  - If there are errors closing the release, you are not configured correctly, restart
10. Start a [VOTE] thread, include links to the release artifacts, the tag, JIRA issues, and README.
  - If the vote fails, drop the release in Sonatype and start over
  - If the vote passes, update the thread with a [RESULT] reply
11. Release the repo in Sonatype
12. svn checkout <https://dist.apache.org/repos/dist/release/devicemap> and checkin the release artifact
  - Remove the previous release if it exists
13. Update the website with the new maven and dist urls