

Version 5.10 Goals

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Release Timeline

■ Current Release Timeline:

- Planning - January 12, 2011
- Draft - March 9, 2011
- Release Candidate - June 28, 2011
- Official - July 26, 2011

■ Planned for SCAP 1.2

- Allows for one more face-to-face discussion June 13-17, 2011 if needed.
- Drafts will be posted early and often
 - Give the community every opportunity to see the changes as they occur and provide feedback

Release Goals

- **Vetting current tests:**
 - Linux support based upon test results of USGCB for Red Hat EL5.
 - Mac OS X support to ensure Apple baseline is automatable.
 - Address 64 bit issues on Windows (if any)
 - Are there issues on other platforms?
- **Identifying and implementing capabilities that will improve maintainability, extensibility, and reduce implementation burden.**
- **Address open bug and feature requests as appropriate**
- **Identify and deprecate any unneeded capabilities (less is more)**
 - @mask
 - unix-def:sccs_test
 - @flag = 'incomplete'
 - @variable_instance

What did we miss?

- **Now is the time to influence the final content of version 5.10.**
- **Help us get version 5.10 right**
 - **Should we be focused on these items?**
 - **Are there other challenges that we should focus on?**

Get Involved!

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- **OVAL-Announce** – General news and announcements about OVAL.
- **OVAL Developer's Forum** – Public forum for discussing the OVAL Language, addressing OVAL implementation issues, and for assisting other developers with OVAL.
- **OVAL Repository Forum** – Public forum for discussing OVAL Repository content.

<https://oval.mitre.org/community/registration.html>

■ Participate in the OVAL Adoption Program

- Help shape the effort and be recognized for your work

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