

NetBeans 9.0 Release Criteria

NetCAT 9.0 team will not recommend +1 voting for Apache NetBeans 9.0 (incubating) GA unless the following quality criteria are met for the GA candidate build:

- 0 bugs or tasks with **BLOCKER** priority level
- all bugs with **CRITICAL** priority level fixed or waived
- 0 CA blockers in NetBeans 9.0 Community Acceptance (CA) survey

Bug waiving guidelines

- Waiving means that bug in question does not need to be fixed for the release which is being stabilized at the moment.
- This approach will be used exceptionally to avoid blocking a release due to bugs which were discovered too late in the stabilization phase and need deep investigation and enough time to find the appropriate fix.
- Only the appropriate NetCAT tribe leader responsible for the affected functionality can label a bug with **WAIVER** tag after reaching consensus within his/her tribe.
- A critical bug can be waived (labeled with **WAIVER** tag) for **2** releases at maximum.

Community Acceptance survey

- Community Acceptance survey is a 3 week long poll in which any NetBeans community member can voice an opinion on the quality of main functionality areas of NetBeans GA build candidate.
- Each question allows the selection of one of the following options: **Excellent** quality level, **Usable** quality level and **Poor** quality level.
- A respondent can choose the third option **Poor** quality level only in case s/he provides bug number, which s/he considers to be a blocker.
- A CA blocker is defined as any open bug with **BLOCKER** or **CRITICAL** priority levels which was mentioned by **10%** or more of Community Acceptance survey respondents.